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ymity, reported that at least two

tankers owned by the National

Iranian Tanker Co. were "burn-

ing fiercely" after the air raid.
They identified the ships as the 316,379-ton Avaj and the

253,837-ton Sanandaj.

Both have been hit before in

Iragi air strikes in the so-called

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The officials said an Iranian

supply boat was also hit and that

there were casualties. But they

said they had no other details.

Ships in the area reported thick

pillars of black smoke over

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BAGHDAD, March 19, (Agencies): Iraq said its jets hui 📭 🥻 blasted Iran's main oil terminal in the northern Gulf today leaving at least two Iranian tankers on fire, as Tehran pursued the "war of the cities" with a missile strike on Baghdad, and more than a dozen into other Iraqi cities.

A military communique from Baghdad said waves of jets penetrated the defences around Iran's Kharg Island terminal, hitting oil installations and several tankers at around noon (0900 GMT).

The terminal feeds Iran's vital oil export shuttle ferrying crude to safer waters in the south of the

The Iranian News Agency (Irna) said an Iraqi aircraft was shot down in a dogfight over Gulf waters around the same

AMMAN, March 19, (Reuter):

Officials from warring Gulf

nations Iran and Iraq sat round

the same table at an Islamic con-

ference in Amman today but held

preliminary session to set the

agenda for a foreign ministers'.

meeting of the Organisation of

Islamic Conference (OIC) which

opens in Jordan on Monday. Iran's chief delegate, Sheikh

Mohammad Ali Al Tashkiri,

told reporters the 46-member OIC should adopt "a realistic

resolution stipulating that Iraq

be condemned as the aggressor'

in their 7-1/2-year-old war.

The delegates attended a

out little hope for peace.

time, but it made no mention of a raid on Kharg.

Iraq said an Iranian missile slammed into Baghdad 30 minutes after the raid was launched, killing several residents. Tehran said its Revolutionary Guards fired the ground-to-ground rockets at Iraqi Army command

headquarters in Baghdad. An Iraqi military spokesman, announcing that two Al Hussein missiles were fired into Tehran after dark, declared: "We will make the Iranians live in hell until they accept peace."

The Iraqi news agency, said Iraqi warplanes and helicopter gunships flew 270 combat missions today, including attacks on Iranian cities.

In other attacks in the threeweek war of the cities, Irna said Iranian forces shelled eight Iraqi cities and fired 12 rockets at the southern Iraqi port of Umm

national relations section at the

Foreign Ministry in Tehran, said

past OIC resolutions on the con-

ffict had "not met the expected

delegation appeared to mark a

change in attitude to the Islamic.

grouping, especially since Jordan has been one of Iraq's staunchest

Iran boycotted an OIC sum-

The Iragis discounted the idea

Avalanches swallow 2

India 'has N-bombs'

villages in Kashmir

mit in Kuwait in January 1987,

saying the organisation was

of a meeting with the Iranians in

"It's not a question of meeting, it's a question of whether the

SRINAGAR, March 19, (Reuter): Avalanches swallowed

two villages in Jammu and Kash-

mir, killing at least 55 people in

two days and bringing deaths from 10 days of bad weather to more than 250, officials said

They said they feared the toll in

the north Indian state could be

much higher. The United News

of India news agency said earlier

the avalanches, latest in a series

of disasters caused by heavy rain

and snow, claimed at least 90

Snow and ice thundered down

on at least two villages in south-

east Kashmir and reports reach-

ing Srinagar said scores of houses

Army helicopters were sent to

WASHINGTON, March 19, (UPI): India has assembled a

handful of highly sophisticated low-yield atomic bombs that can

be delivered to targets by combat aircraft, according to US

intelligence sources, former

National Security Council

officials and congressional staf-

Intelligence sources also said

there is strong evidence that

India has developed a nuclear

warhead for use on surface-10-

surface missiles with a 200-mile

Until now the Indian govern-

ment's official position has been

that it possessed the capability to

range (300 km).

biased in Iraq's favour.

Amman.

today.

were buried.

But Iran's decision to send a

Gulf foes attend OIC conference

Qasr yesterday morning.
It said a missile was also fired at economic and military centres in the southern Iraqi city of Al-

Amara, some 60 km (40 miles) from the border." Destroyed

The official Iraqi News Agency quoted military communiques as saying "a very large number" of Iraqi warplanes penetrated Iranian air defences around Kharg and bombed a tanker assembly zone just east of the island, heavily defended by batteries of surface-to-air missile, including US-made Hawks, and anti-aircraft guns.

"Our planes dropped their bombs on many tankers of various types and size, destroyed their targets, set them ablaze, and left columns of smoke billowing over the area," a communique

Iranian government is ready to

accept peace and so far they haven't", Riyadh Al Qaysi, head

of the Iraqi Foreign Ministry's

department for international

organisations, said.
"Our stand has always been

that while we defend ourselves

we continue to sue for peace, and

it falls upon the international

community to impose on those

who do not want peace," he

The OIC has tried several

times to mediate between Iran

and Iraq, but has made little

headway. Other major items on

the agenda of this week's five-day

conference will be the Arab-

Israeli conflict and Afghanistan.

rescue survivors from the remote

villages. Roads were blocked and

medicines and other relief sup-

plies had to be air-lifted to

The 300-km (185-mile) high-

way linking winter capital Jammu with the summer capital

Srinagar reopened yesterday

after being impassable for eight

days, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said. Landslides and snow-drifts had blocked the only sur-

face route into the Kashmir

valley in 22 places.

The Air Force and a domestic

airline shuttled between the cities

for four days in an effort to help

5,000 travellers stranded in

Jammu reach Srinagar. PTI said

the 2,000 still in Jammu when the

road re-opened left by bus late

build nuclear weapons but had

not actually assembled such

Administration officials view

with deep concern India's repor-

ted progress in developing a nuclear arsenal because of its his-

torical conflict with neighbour-

istan now has enough fissionable material to build two to three

atomic bombs and is accelerating

its nuclear weapons programme.

engaged "in a worldwide search"

for beryllium, a steel used to

encase atomic weapons and to

enhance their explosive power.

One analyst said Pakistan is

Intelligence sources said Pak-

survivors.

in Baghdad said Iraqi forces today overran the headquarters of Kurdish rebel leader Jalal Talabani in the mountains of northeastern Iraq near the Iranian border. The communique said Talabani's Patriotic Union of

Kurdistan had helped Iranian forces occupy the border town of Halabja and other villages in Sulaymaniyah province. The communique said three villages were seized in the thrust,

listing them as Sirkelo, Perkelo and Ziyo, in the region. Iran has said it killed more than 9,000 Iraqis in the province since Tuesday but Iraq denies any fighting took place. Iraq said its forces withdrew from the area

A military spokesman in three Iranian cities last night and this morning, causing extensive damage.

before the Iranian offensive.

(Continued on Page 2)

A small Palestinian boy throws a stone at Israeli soldiers. (Reuter

US sends envoy to keep plan alive

Egypt seeks safeguards

CAIRO, March 19, (Agencies): Egypt urged the United States today to press forward with its Middle East peace initiative in what appeared as an affirmation of qualified support for the proposals advanced by Secretary of State George Shultz for resolving the problem of the occupied territories.

The Egyptian affirmation was made by Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel-Meguid following an hour-long meeting with US envoy Philip Habib, who arrived earlier in the day at the start of a fresh tour in the region.

"Our position in Egypt has been to encourage the United States to move (forward with) the peace process because we all in this region are in need of peace," Abdel-Meguid said.

Egypt has given qualified sup-port for the Shultz plan. President Mubarak described it as "encouraging" but said it needs to be developed.

Autonomy

Diplomatic sources said that, in the absence of official word, Egypt seems to be seeking safeguards that the formula of autonomy for the Palestinians of the occupied territories. proposed by Shultz for a tran-sitional period, will be just that

— transitional.

Habib is scheduled to meet with Mubarak tomorrow and then travel to Jordan. Jordanian officials have said they were studying the Shultz plan 'positively" but made no

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, who objected to its call for an international umbrella to Arab-Israeli negotiations made up by the five permanent members of the UN Security Council.

But the plan received a heavy

blow after it was rejected by

Initiative

President Reagan, after meeting Shamir in Washington on Wednesday, said the United States will not slice this initiative apart and will not abandon it.

In addition to Egypt and Jor-dan, reports from Washington said Habib will also make stops in Saudi Arabia and Morocco presumably to drum up support for the American plan.

Shultz also said the plan will not be fragmented and vowed the United States will continue its peace campaign.

Shultz insisted yesterday that his Middle East peace initiative had not failed.

PLO chairman Yasser Arafat said yesterday he couldn't comment on the American Middle East peace proposal because Shultz had not briefed him on it. Egypt's state-run Middle East

news agency said.

Despite intensive Arab diplomatic activity and pressure, the Reagan administration has refused the idea of including a Palestinian in the Arab League delegation that will visit Washington on March 28, Arab diplomatic sources in Washing-

outright declaration of approval ton said today.

DUBROVNIK, March 19. (UPI): A document signed during the visit of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev ends any further attempts by Moscow to maintain a grip on Eastern Europe by military intervention, Yugoslav

choslovakia in 1968 and Hun-gary in 1956 in what has become known as the Brezhnev Doctrine to keep those communist East European countries firmly in line with the Soviet Union.

tion signed by Gorbachev and released after he wound up a fiveday visit yesterday to Yugoslavia, pledged to allow all communist parties to choose their own paths of development. Although a communist country, Yugoslavia is not part of the Soviet bloc.

The declaration appeared to be another attempt by Gorbachev to scrap the policies of for-mer Soviet ruler Leonid Brezhnev. Gorbachev has crusaded against Brezhnev's hardline domestic and foreign policy

Declaration

Stanislav Stojanovic, executive secretary of the Yugoslav central committee presidency, was asked whether Moscow could intervene again in an East European client state without violating the principles of the declaration.

"In view of these principles, we could hardly expect the Soviet Union to act in the same way (as in 1956 and 1968)," he replied. The 12-page document reaffirms joint agreements in 1955

and 1956 that patched up relations following Yugoslavia's break with Josef Stalin in 1948. "Proceeding from the convic-

tion that no one has a monopoly over the truth, the two sides declare that they have no pretensions of imposing their concepts of social development on anyone," the document said.

Death toll 99

Israeli troops raid hospital

19. (Agencies): Israeli troops. tightening a clampdown on a 100-day-old Palestinian uprising, raided a West Bank hospital today, swooped on a district in Gaza city and arrested television crewmen in a West Bank town.

In an overnight raid, troops arrested i2 Palestinian patients and visitors at Ramallah Hospital, prompting doctors to stage a sit-down strike, eyewitnesses

The hospital has been a centre of anti-Israeli protest in recent weeks and local youths have frequently flown the outlawed Palestinian flag from its roof.

Preventing

Military authorities in the occupied territories have stepped up measures aimed at controlling the uprising in the occupied territories and preventing widespread rioting on Land Day, the March 30 anniversary of the death of six Israeli Arabs in a 1976 demonstration against land confiscation. In Ramallah, police arrested

the members of five television crews trying to film what appeared to be shooting by Jewish settlers on the town's northern outskirts.

Curfew

British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) television correspondent Keith Graves said the men, all Israeli nationals employed by foreign networks, were taken to Ramallah police station when they refused an Army order to leave the area.

In Gaza, residents of the Sabra district were awakened before dawn by Army jeeps with loudspeakers announcing that a night curfew imposed on the Gaza Strip last week would remain in force all day in Sabra, home to 10,000 people.

Israel radio reported that a number of residents were arrested during the night.

Shortly after dawn, troops arrived at the Sabra home of a journalist and ordered him to clear away rubble left by demonstrators in the street outside.

When he produced press identification, troops called him a his home and office, he said.

The curfew on the city's Sha'ti Palestinian refugee camp continued today, 24 hours after troops shot dead a resident in a violent demonstration there, an Army spokesman said.

A Palestinian teenager in the West Bank refugee camp at Ein Beit Elma was killed in a clash with troops after what Palestinian sources said were mass arrests at the camp.

His death brought to 99 the unofficial toll of Palestinians killed in the unrest which erupted in the Gaza Strip on Dec 9.

Sources at Al Ittihad Hospital in the West Bank town of Nablus said the youth bled to death because he failed to receive prompt medical attention after troops shot him in the leg.

"All the blood in his body was just siphoned off," the sources

Denied

An Army spokeswoman denied any negligence. "The wounded man was treated by a doctor on the spot but despite this he died from his wound," she said. The Palestine Press Service

(PPS) said troops today used tear gas to force traders in the West Bank town of Jenin to close their

An Army spokeswoman could neither confirm nor deny the report. "We use so much tear gas round there anyway, it would be impossible to verify," she said.

The PPS said over a hundred Palestinians had been arrested in nightime swoops by security forces recently and Israel Radio reported that 200 inmates of a Gaza prison had been transferred to a jail in the Negev desert

Widespread unrest continued today with Palestinian sources reporting demonstrations in at least a dozen spots throughout the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

A delegation of British

Muslims, including former pop music star Cat Stevens, yesterday accused Israel of "racist, statecontrolled terrorism" in its suppression of Palestinian unrest.

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Maximum humidity expected:

Kuwait: 76 per cent

SANTA FE. New Mexico. March 19, (AP): Grocery store managers, construction foremen, mine inspectors, and other low-level and middle managers have a greater risk of heart attack than blue-collar workers or other white-collar workers, a study shows.

Previous studies have found

that blue-collar workers are

more likely to die of heart attacks

than white-collar workers. But

Prone to heart attacks Robert Brackbill, the author of the new study, said that the managers with increased risk of disability from a heart attack are in some respects more like bluecollar workers than white-collar

"They had the lowest mean level of education compared to other professional groups," said Brackbill, of the National Institute for Occupational Safety

exports flowing smoothly

shipping in the Arabian Gulf.
But Iranian and Iraqi raids on oil tankers in the Gulf sea lanes did affect the cost of oil exports. Al Badr told a Kuwaiti daily.

Asked if he was worried over national waterway.

Al Badr said the KOTC would not feel threatened after the completion of a pipeline which would carry Kuwaiti oil to the Red Sea terminal of Yanbu in Saudi

He explained that the company had long ago adjusted its oil lifting policies to cope with the country's long term oil marketing requirements.

Should the need arise, Kuwait would not hesitate to build more tankers but otherwise the country would not take the risk of involving in speculation which could result in many tankers lying idle, he said.

He added that six tankers are now being built for Kuwait in South Korea and are expected to be received by the end of the year. They should bring the number of Kuwaiti tankers to 30, he said.

Kuwaiti oil

THE chairman of the Kuwaiti Oil Tankers Company (KOTC), Abdul Fattah Al Badr, has said Kuwait's oil exports have not been jeopardised so far by recurrent attacks on commercial

Due to the re-registration of Kuwaiti tankers in the US, these

ships are now plying the Gulf without any harassments and "our exports are flowing as per-fectly as planned," the KOTC chief executive said.

further further escalations in the Gulf war and their probable impact on the safety and movement of tankers, Al Badr said fears were always there. Yet he added that it was reassuring that the world has perceived the need to keep the Gulf a safe inter-

Adjusted

On the KOTC fleet, he said the company surveyed the market constantly to decide whether to expand or curtail the size of the country's tankers fleet.

Soviet pledge to end policy of intervention

officials said. Soviet forces invaded Cze-

The Soviet-Yugoslav declara-



2 killed as car rams IRA funeral cortege

BELFAST, March 19, (Reuter): A car tried to ram an IRA funeral procession today and its two occupants were seized and beaten by Republican mourners. eyewitnesses said. Police said two men, believed to be those involved in the attack, were later found dead.

The car had raced towards the procession, swerving to a halt yards (metres) from a hearse carrying the body of Kevin Brady from a church to Belfast's Milltown cemetery.

Burial

Brady was one of three people killed this week in an attack on mourners attending the burial in the same cemetery of three Irish Republican Army members shot dead on a mission in Gibraltar.

Onlookers heard a burst of gunfire shortly after the two men were driven away in a black taxi, their heads streaming with

The bodies, covered with blankets, were later found dumped on waste ground nearby. British Army patrols and police, who had earlier kept away from the funeral, sealed off the area.

An eyewitness told reporters: "These two were clearly on a suicide mission.

Brady's funeral cortege was attacked as it was making its way from a Roman Catholic church towards the same cemetery where Wednesday's gun and grenade attack took place. The IRA buries its dead in a special plot in the cemetery. Incident

The cortege continued on its

way after the incident. Eyewitnesses said a number of mourners were injured. At least

one man suffered head wounds. Mourners scattered in all directions as the car sped towards them down Andersonstown road in predominantly Roman Catholic West Belfast.

A police spokesman denied rumours sweeping West Belfast that the dead men were undercover police who had been flushed by stewards responsible for keeping order at the funeral.

WASHINGTON, March 19,

(UPI): Lt. Col. Oliver North,

announcing his retirement from

the Marine Corps, served notice

yesterday on President Reagan

and other top officials that he will

no longer hold his peace and his

attorney may require them to

The sad-eyed North, appear-

ing in civilian clothing for an

emotional news conference at his

lawyer's office, said defending

himself against Wednesday's 23-

count indictment charging him

and three others involved in the

scandal would be "incompati-

ble" with active service in the

show up in court.

Marines.

US negotiating Noriega's departure

Panama declares emergency

PANAMA CITY, March 19, (Agencies): Panama's govern-ment declared a state of emergency that appeared aimed at forcing the reopening of banks and other businesses closed during three weeks of fiscal and political crisis.

US Deputy Assistant Secretary of State William Walker arrived yesterday to negotiate the departure of military strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega. In Washington, a White House official said that if Noriega flees, the United States will not seek his extradition to answer drug trafficking

Rights

The general's opponents resconded to the emergency decree by calling for an indefinite general strike starting on Monday. The economy already is reeling from walkouts that inten-sified this week and US sanctions - all part of a campaign to drive Noriega from power that has become increasingly violent.

Under the "state of urgency" declared by acting President Manuel Solis Palma, the government may suspend basic civil and property rights.

A government statement announcing the move blamed the nation's economic chaos on the US-backed freeze of its international bank accounts and the opposition campaign: "There is a real undeclared war against the Republic of Panama.

Solis Palma was named to succeed Eric Arturo Delvalle, who was ousted Feb 26 by pro-Noriega legislators and went into hiding after he tried to fire the general, who heads Panama's 15,000-strong defence forces.

Two Panamanian pilots who worked for Noriega have defected to the United States, a US government official said last

The official, who asked not to be identified, said the pilots told officials that Cuba has provided Noriega with up to 16 tons of military equipment since the political crisis in that country erupted three weeks ago.

Arrested

Just hours after the emergency decree was issued yesterday troops broke into a radio station owned by opposition national assemblyman Francisco Artola, arresting 12 people, Artola said.

He said those arrested, including members of the opposition umbrella group National Civic Crusade, were on the air discussing a strike against a subsidiary of United Brands Co. in the town of Changuinola.

"This man must go," Artola said of Noriega. "The country must democratise."

In a late evening news conference, crusade leader Aurelio Barria said another general strike was being called "to put a halt to the catastrophic national situation.

Friday's decree allows the government to suspend virtually all civil rights, including freedom of speech.

Also subject to controls is the right to private property. An explanation accompanying the decree took special aim at the scarcity of cash in the economy, signaling the possibility the government would force the nation's 118 local and foreignowned banks to reopen.

UN mission to probe border clash

Nicaragua halts offensive

TEGUCIGALPA, March 19, (Reuter): US troops sent to show support for Honduras could be drawn into combat if Nicaraguan aggression increases, the Honduran President said, but Nicaragua said its anti-rebel operation had already ended.

A United Nations mission was headed for the tense border area next week after an emergency Security Council session yesterday debated Nicaraguan charges that 3,200 US troops were sent to pave the way for military intervention in Nicaragua.

Concern

An envoy from Managua called President Reagan's despatch of troops an attempt to create an artificial crisis, but Honduran President Jose Azcona told Spanish Radio, Nicaraguan forces had taken 37 square miles (60 square km) of Honduran territory.

In Washington the troop movements sparked criticism

For over 16 months, I have

silently endured a torrent of

media speculation as the largest

investigation in the history of our

country has probed every apsect of my personal and professional

life and that of my family," the normally gung-ho marine said.

Except

as required by law in the course of

the congressional hearings last

summer. Further silence is a dis-

service to me, my family and the

brave people I have served and

worked with on matters of great

importance to our country," he

said. "Moreover, while on active

duty I am not fully free to speak

"I have not responded except

from opponents in Congress who claim soldiers were sent to spur the resumption of US aid to the Contra rebels, which was cut off at the end of February.

But six Conservative Democratic congressmen joined five Republicans yesterday in proposing \$48 million in nonlethal aid for the rebels and authority to supply up to \$5 million in undelivered lethal and nonlethal aid.

The border hostilities caused concern about ceasefire talks due to start between the Nicaraguan government and rebels next Monday in the Nicaraguan town of Sapoa. A Contra spokesman said the rebels would attend if

government aggression stopped.
A senior Defence Ministry source in Managua said Nicaragua called off its offensive against the Contras on Wednesday after learning of the proposed US troop movement.
Azcona said US troops could

out or take other actions which

may be necessary."
North said his lawyer, Bren-

dan Sullivan, may want to sub-poena the "highest-ranking

action incompatible with my

continued service as a marine

officer," he said. "With great

sadness, I have tendered my

request to retire from the Marine

North ended his statement by

quoting the Marine Corps

motto, "semper fidelis," mean-

ing, "ever faithful." He declined

to answer reporters' questions. Earlier yesterday, Pentagon

Corps.

"That strikes me as a course of

officials of our government."

be drawn into fighting if Nicaraguan aggression

increased, although US officials stressed there were no plans for US soldiers to see combat. US Defence Secretary Frank

Carlucci said the moral support mission that began on Thursday was expected to last about 10 days.

Exercises

The last of the US forces parachuted into Honduras yesterday. The troops will be engaged in military exercises some 60 miles (100 km) from the border zone, S officials said.

A Nicaraguan commander on the border denied on Thursday his troops had entered Honduras but said they overran a network of Contra supply bases and pushed 1,800 rebels back into Honduras.

A seasoned Western analyst in Managua with access to secret military information said he believed the main target of the drive had been a Contra command centre and supply depot within Honduras. North to face Irangate charges as a civilian

sources said North asked in the

last day or so to retire from the corps effective May 1, when he

will have the required 20 years of service to qualify for a pension.

Marine Corps spokesman Lt. Col. John Shotwell later confir-

med the retirement. Shotwell

said the Navy, the parent service

of the Marine Corps, approved

with the marines has effectively

ended since he took leave this

week from his current post at the

Marine Corps plans division in Washington. "He won't be com-

ing to work anymore," one

North's active duty career

North's request.

source said.

Labour loses in key Australian state polls

major test for Prime Minsiter Bob Hawke's nationally ruling Labour Party as it was the first since it won an unprecedented third term last year.

uniform swing of six per cent would unseat Labour in New South Wales, Australia's major financial centre.



SYDNEY, March 19, (Reuter): Australia's ruling Labour Party lost state elections in New South Wales today.

"I've come here on behalf of the government to concede defeat." Barrie Unsworth. premier of the country's most populous state announced at the tally centre in Sydney.

Election officials reported an unven swing against Labour of 10 per cent with over half the vote counted. Labour had ruled New South Wales for 12 years.

The state election was seen as a

Until the poll, the party controlled four of Australia's six

Electoral strategists had said a

nev across the drake passage. voyage. Arrivai

to try to walk on land after being thrown around at sea for 12 days," said Gillette, whose arrival in Antarctica ended a 4-1/ 2 year quest that included an unsuccessful expedition last

"Until we made it, we weren't

Members of the voyage to Antarctica expedition, row their 28-foot boat "Sea Tomato" past the Romanche glacier in Tierra del Fuego, Chile. (Reuter wirephoto)

First successful rowing trip to Antarctica

BOSTON, March 19, (AP): Ned Gillette's first thought after he was pitched into the frigid waters off Cape Horn was not about his own fate, but whether his "Sea Tomato" would become the first rowboat to reach Antarctica from South America.

Moments later, Gillette was pulled back aboard the technically sophisticated rowboat which had never been fully tested in open seas — to join his three adventurous colleagues on their 600-mile (960-kilometre) jour-

On March 7, after suffering three knockdowns in heavy seas and skirting icebergs, the four waddled about Nelson Island off Antarctica like the penguins that erected them at the end of the

"You should see what it's like

really sure it could be done," Gillette, 42, said yesterday. While the crew bailed out flooded cabins and rowed their 28-foot (8,5-metre) boat through 100-foot (30-metre) swells, a weather station back in the United States each day fed them with sophisticated forecasts and the boat's location was tracked by satellite.

The "Sea Tomato," so-called because of its red colour, was built for \$17,000 and equipped state-of-the-art navigational and survival equipment. After waiting for nearly a month for proper weather conditions, the expedition almost ended in disaster Feb 22 off the Chilean coast. Twelve hours after leaving under sail, a heavy squall crupted and tipped the craft, sending Gillette overboard. Gillette, an experienced mountaineer, was saved by a line fastened to the boat.

In the next several days, the boat took two more spills, casting crew members Jay Morrison, 34, and Fred Trombly, 32, into the sea

Three days out, the crew took down the sails and began to row in shifts, sometimes all night. They creeped southward at an average rate of 12.3 knots (2.65 mph, 4.2 kph), about walking speed.

Scandal-ridden brother of Chun flees

South Korea SEOUL, March 19, (Reuter): Ex-President Chun Doo Hwan asked South Korea today to investigate alleged irregularities by a state-backed body once

headed by his younger brother.
The brother, Chun Kyong-Hwan, left South Korea secretly yesterday on a flight to Japan, airport officials said.

He is accused by the local media and opposition of graft and opposition parties have denounced the government for allowing his departure.

Government sources said action would be taken soon on the elder Chun's request, made through a government official to President Roh Tae-Woo.

A spokesman for Roh was unable immediately to say whether Chun Kyong-Hwan would be brought back to South Korea for an inquiry.

South Korean newspapers in the past 10 days have alleged a string of scandals involving the New Community Movement (known as Saemaul) led by Chun Kyong-Hwan from 1981 to 1987. The officially-sponsored body has since been virtually inactive.

Political analysts said alleged corruption in Saemaul would be an important issue in parliamentary elections due in April and could damage Roh's ruling Democratic Justice Party.

Saemaul was set up in 1970 to speed modernisation of rural areas and its flag often flies alongside the national flag at government buildings across the coun-

Newspapers said it amassed millions of dollars by cajoling companies and state agencies into donating funds and forcing people to sell land at less than half its true value.

They also said the younger Chun often travelled abroad using diplomatic passports illegally.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Explosion

NEW DELHL March 19, (AP): An explosion at a heavy water plant in western India set off a fire yesterday, and several workers reported irritation in their eyes, United News of India news agency reported.

There were no casualties. The plant, at Baroda, was shut down after the fire in the highpressure section was brought under control, UNI said quoting officials sources.

Drunken rage

MOSCOW, March 19, (Reuter): A drunken Soviet collective farm worker axed to death six relatives, including his month-old baby son and three other children, after an argument, the new-spaper Selskaya Zhizn said

today. Nikolai Andreyev, 22, went beserk in the Baltic republic of Latvia. His wife ran to fetch help at the start of the quarrel, and

Fierce battle

MARJAYOUN. Lebanon March 19, (Reuter); Muslim guerrillas fought fierce battles today with Israeli troops and their militia allies who thrust into Lebanon's western Bekaa Valley, security sources said.

Target practice in Golden Temple

AMRITSAR, March 19, (AP): Police say Sikh extremists have begun midnight target practice sessions inside the Golden Temple complex, but militants deny

the allegation. Izhar Alam, Amritsar district police chief, said in an interview yesterday that there have been reports from residents of shooting near the golden-roofed temple that is Sikhism's holiest

Most militants deny any weapons practice is being con-

ducted. But Harbhajan Singh, a spokesman for the Khalistan Liberation Force, said that "some of our militants sometimes fire a few shots to check weapons and sometimes to know the function-

inglockreshiy.acquired arms ? The Khalistan Liberation Force is one of a dozen radical groups operating underground in Punjab. Harbhajan Singh, who was interviewed in the temple complex, is wanted by police

16 killed Five members of a Sikh family were among 16 people killed, allegedly by Sikh militants, in 👣 Punjab in a 24-hour period, police and news reports said

today. At least 13 of the victims were Sikhs. The killings raised to 486 the number of people killed this year in attacks blamed on the militant campaign for a separate Sikh state.

Balbir Singh, a farmer, and four members of his family, including his wife, son and twoyear-old granddaughter, were shot and killed early today at Butt village, 28 kilometres (17 miles) north of Amritsar, police

Alam, said the victims were killed as they slept.

Iraqi jets blast Kharg terminal

(Continued from Page 1)

Irna said several people were killed in the raids on Hamadan, Bakhtaran and Dezful which it said hit residential neighbourhoods. Airline sources in the region

said Tehran airport was closed today and scheduled flights to the city had been cancelled.

UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar has asked the presidents of Iran and Iraq to send special emissaries to New York for new "intensive" talks to stop the fighting between the two countries.

Perez de Cuellar also appealed to both nations "to end unmediately all military attacks against civilian targets" — a reference to the war of the cities.

Afghan polis

ISLAMABAD, March 19, (Reuter): The Soviet-backed Afghan government today ordered national elections for a twochamber parliament from April 6 to 15.

President Najibullah issued a decree under which the elections would be held in 229 constituencies for the council of representatives (lower house) and 62 constituencies for the council of elders (upper house), Kabul Radio reported.

It said seats would be kept vacant for the rebels if they did not contest the elections.



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MINISTER of Electricity and Water Dr Homoud Al Roobah vesterday signed a consultative contract with a French company to study the possibility of providing Kuwait with river water from neighbouring Iraq.

The project which is considered one of the most vital projects in the region will be very useful for Kuwait, as it will provide this country with natural water rather than the present use of sea water, expand the agricultural lands, and will help cool the hot temperature in Kuwait.

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Stages The project will also help to develop industry, where many industrial projects will get their requirement of sweet water at

reasonable costs. In the meantime, the minister was quoted by a Kuwaiti newspaper as saying that the study on the project is expected to be over in six months time, noting that meetings between the Kuwaiti and Iraqi sides, regarding this matter, had achieved progress.

The project aims at bringing about 500 million gallons of water daily in two stages. The first is about 200 million gallons of drinking water, and 100 million gallons of water for agriculture.

The second stage is about 150 million gallons of drinking water and 50 million gallons of water for agricultural purposes.

He added that the amount will remain as it is until the year 2000 and then the increase of water quantity will depend on the rise in population, as well as consumption in the two countries.

Consumption

Meanwhile, Roobah said the use of air conditioners is responsible for 70 per cent of the electricity consumed in Kuwait, with 3,600 megawatts used during the summer compared to 1,400 megawatts during the winter.

Al Roobah said ministries had been requested to increase the temperature at which the thermostats are set to reduce power

consumption. He added that the government could control its power consumption but it needed citizens to conserve power also. Bills

The ministry is considering various proposals to increase payment of electricity and water bills, he said, adding that one proposal was to deduct the money owed by public servants from their salaries. Roobah said the ministry gives citizens three warnings over a four-month period before it cuts the power to their residence or office. He said that unpaid bills do not exceed KD Imillion, which is a small amount compared to other min-

The minister said that he plans to establish a maintenance department and to encourage Kuwaiti engineers to work in this department. He added that the ministry does not have a single Kuwaiti expert in this field after thirty years because of the desire to occupy administrative posts.

UN should file suit against US: PLO envoy

UNITED NATIONS, March 19, (AP): The PLO envoy to the United Nations told an emergency General Assembly session yesterday that if the United States tries to close his mission, the world body should file suit to keep it open.

PLO observer Zehdi Labib Terzi indicated the Israeli mission should also be closeld.

Some diplomats said the United Nations should consider fighting the US government in American courts and should provide the PLO alternative accommodations on UN international territory. Currently, the mission is located near the UN compound near the centre of New York City.

Legal action

Terzi and other speakers denounced US efforts to close the Palestine: Liberation :Organisation observer mission under an anti-terrorism acti passed by Congress last year, which conflicts with US treaty obligations to the United Nations.

It was the second emergency

session this month on the PLO issue, which has placed the United States on a collision course with the world body.

The United States says it will take legal action to shut the mission if it is not closed by March 21, the effective date of the law. But litigation was expected to delay any move.

Terzi said if the PLO voice was stifled, Israel also should be denied its place in the United Nations. The United Nations has invited the PLO to participate and regards it as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people.

"How could this assembly permit the representative of the aggressor, Israel, to discharge its functions while the PLO is prohibited from discharging its functions?" Terzi asked. He said the 159-member Gen-

eral Assembly "in fairness and justice, must address this "We deem it proper the Gen-

eral Assembly should ask the secretary-general ... to take all steps, including legal steps, if

necesary, to ensure the PLO observer mission be able to discharge its official functions without hindrance." Terzi said.

Diplomatic sources said urgent negotiations were under way behind the scenes but opinions were divided on asking Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to go to court.

Some Arab delegates also said that if the PLO mission was closed, the General Assembly and UN departments should leave New York and relocate in Geneva, but a move was considered unlikely.

Tunisian Ambassador Ahmed Ghezal, speaking on behalf of the Arab group, told the General Assembly the United States "has defied the sacred nature of international law" by trying to close the PLO mission.

If the United States insists and rejects arbitration, he said, "then the United Nations must ensure that the PLO be allowed to carry out its official duties in normal conditions and it must have the premises and working area it needs....

ising in occupied Palestine reflec-ted the Palestinian's anger as result of losing hopes. He affirmed his country's support to all efforts to restore Lebanon's security and stability.

He described the regional cooperation in the framework of GCC as steadily and constructively progressing at various levels including defence. He declared that the Saudi-

Iranian relations still exist and the Saudi Embassy in Tehran still

functions.

Regarding Sheikh Zayed Bin
Sultan Al Nahyan's mediation
with Iran, he hopes that it will
gain positive results.

In respect of exchanging mes-sages between Saudi and Soviet officials, King Fahd said, it

Incentive for language teachers

ANWAR Al Nouri, Kuwait's Education Minister and Acting Minister of Higher Education, has approved an incentive all-owance for Kuwaiti language teachers at Kuwait University comparable to that which ministry teachers receive. The allowance will be in addition to that given for educational qualifica-

According to the decision, tea-chers will receive allowances ranging from KD125 to KD75 depending on their classification.

The decision also grants KD50 for Kuwaiti and non-Kuwaiti teachers for PhD or equivalent degrees and KD25 for a Masters

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Dr Al Roobah presides over the contract signing ceremony.

Hassan calls for more active Soviet role in peace conference

AMMAN, March 19, (Kuna): Jordan's Crown Prince Hassan has said the Soviet Union's participation in a proposed international conference on Middle East peace must not be confined to formalities because Arabs regard Moscow as an arbiter and a decision-maker on the issue.

The case is especially so, he added, because the Soviet Union has interests in Southwest Asia and share many of those interests with Arab world.

Dialogue The Jordanian royalty made the comments in the final session last night of a three-day seminar on Soviet-Arab dialogue which was attended by Arab and Soviet intellectuals and theoriticians.

LONDON, March 19, (Kuna):

Saudi monarch King Fahd Bin

Abdul Aziz has said Israel has no

choice, but to vacate the land for

its legitimate people to establish

an independent Palestinian state.

In an interview with "Al

Hawadeth" magazine, published

here today, King Fahd called for

a just settlement to the Palestin-

ian cause and an end to the Iraq-

He expressed his conviction

that the massive Palestinian upr-

Iran war.

King Fahd calls for

a just settlement

Apparently hinting to the Soviet Union's view that Iran must be given ample time to accept peace before clamping sanctions against it. Prince Hassan said condemnation of Iranian aggressions were not suf-

Fanaticism An active involvement, he said, calls for commitment to implementation of Security Council resolution 598 which demanded a ceaselire between

the two warring countries. Jordan's Crown Prince said the proliferation of religious fanaticism - be it Jewish, Christian or Muslim - and an eventual Balkanisation of the region were now the ultimate fears of the

comes as part of cordial consul-

tations between the two coun-

tries, adding at the present time

relations focus on economic side.

The indirect Geneva negotia-

tions, he pointed out, indicate the

Soviet Union intends seriously to

Concerning oil policy, he said

the oil prices are decided by

withdraw from Afghanistan.

there was yet unexplained

Arab world.

political vacuum in the region given the fact that the US has a Rapid Deployment Force in the area whereas the Soviets approach the security of Southwest Asia differently. He, however, heaped praise on

According to Prince Hassan,

the Soviet Union for supporting the Arab world and hoped the two sides would be able to develop a common concept on the future of this vital part of the

Prince Hassan said the second such Soviet-Arab seminar would be held in Cairo early next year and hoped the third could convene in the Soviet Union.

Red Crescent meeting postponed

THE third meeting of the chiefs of the Gulf Cooperation Council Red Crescent Societies, scheduled to be held on March 27 in Doha, Qatar, has been post-poned until May 26. An official source at the Qatari Red Crescent Society announced that the meeting will discuss joint aid programmes, training and the coordination between various societies in support of the Palestinian uprising.

FAO may face financial crisis ses a long list of studies, express-

EDUARD Souma, director of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) yesterday said that the organisation may face a financial crisis next October, because of the US refrainment from paying its dues totalling \$132 million.

Souma, in an interview with a Kuwaiti newspaper during his stopover from Muscat, where he attended FAO's 19th regional conference, expected the situation to be resolved through a reduction of spending by \$20 million and obtaining a \$30 million loan.

On the outcome of the conference. Souma said that the forum which was attended by several countries concentrated on the agricultural situation in the Far East's states.

He indicated that the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries receive various FAO services such as technical aid like experts in fisheries or agriculture.

Regarding agricultural projects, FAO's director general said that the organisation posses-

FAO's chief said 'Gulf states attaches great importance to fisheries and the organisation. for its part, helps countries of the region to better investments of their wealth in this field.

Arms production

A SENIOR Egyptian official said in a press statement published yesterday that Egyptian military manufacture com-plements the works of Arab military production authority.

'We make parts and they manufacture other components necessary for the anti-aircraft. and anti-tank rockets which the authority make," State Minister for Military Production, Gamal Al Sayed told Seyassah.

The minister pointed out that Egyptian military products, including a wide range of ammunition, conventional arms and anti-aircraft and anti-tank missiles are made of 100 per cent

local parts. He added that Egyptian technicians are manufacturing many parts of two types of warplanes and are working on plans to extend the range of some mis-

The official indicated exports of locally manufactured arms surplus are steered by Egypt's national security interests, and are not linked to any financial considerations.

The minister emphasised that the national military industry is keeping abreast of the latest technologies in the field of electron-

Plan to expand dental centres

THE Undersecretary Kuwait's Public Health Ministry Dr Nael Al Naquib said the ministry plans to expand the dental centres and to extend the work hours at dental clinics. He added that new dental clinics would be opened soon in Farwaniya, the Amiri area and Adan.

Dr Al Naquib said the ministry suffered from a shortage of dentists rather from the quality of dental care offered. He said

they were studying the possibility of extending the work hours in the various clinics and were also considering the establishment of a dentistry college.

The undersecretary said there were no shortages of medicines at hospitals and health centres, adding that the Ministry of Finance had already allocated KD18 million for pharmaceutical purchases.

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MINISTER of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Khalid Al Jassar yesterday said an international Islamic council will be established to coordinate efforts between those working in the Islamic caller and relief establish-

Cairo.

Al Jassar added the council will include all Islamic foundations concerned of serving Islamic issues topped by Al Azhar Islamic University. The Kuwaiti Minister said the

visa essential.

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conference which was opened on March 5 and patronised by Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak has stressed the sacracy of holy places including Al Aqsa mosque in occupied Arab Jerusalem which is currently being exposed to aggression

Concerning his visit to Malaysia, Al Jassar said he attended inauguration of Salagur great mosque that has a capacity of 20,000 persons and cost 15 million dollars.

He further said that he has held talks with his Malaysian coun-terpart on Islamic issues of mutual concern.

700 students to be expelled

THE Student Science Societies of Kuwait University issued a statement on Friday saving that about 700 students who had been admitted for the academic year 1986-1987 will be expelled from the university at the end of the Spring Session for low marks after receiving their third and final warning.
The societies have requested

the Education Minister and Acting Minister of Higher Educa-tion Anwar Al Nouri to mediate in finding a solution to this situa-

The statement said that several thousand students are involved when those admitted in 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986 are added.

According to the statement students blame the "unfair academic charter" for the expulsion of this large number of students. The statement said the new charter was made to expel the largest number of students from the university.

CORRECTION

THE name of Rhona Crichton was misspelt in the story headlined "Book on bedouin heritage to be published next month," which appeared in the Arab Times yesterday. We are sorry for the mistake.

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US must recognise PLO, says Bahrain minister

MANAMA, March 19, (AP): Foreign Minister Sheikh Mohammed Bin Mubarak Al Khalifa said today that US policy on the Arab-Israeli conflict has changed for the better, but said Washington will have to recognise the PLO if peace efforts are to progress.

"I think that there has been a fundamental change in American public opinion," he said in a British Broadcasting

Corp. interview.
"Things are accepted in the United States today that were not accepted yesterday."

Accept He said the principle of exchanging land for peace, which envisages Israel relinquishing occupied Arab land for Arab recognition of the Jewish state, is the basis of the peace plan that US Secretary of State George Shultz recently presented to

Middle East governments.
"What Mr Shultz has proposed in his peace plan is

Three years jail

KUWAIT'S Court of First Ins-

tance, sentenced the financial

manager of a local money

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According to the testimony

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manager were charged for issu-

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irreversible," Sheikh Moham-

Any American administration will in the future have to accept the principle of exchanging land for peace in the Arab-Israeli conflict."

Americans, he said, were becoming "increasingly aware of both the financial and political cost of supporting Israel's

The US peace plan calls for talks starting May 1 at an international conference on limited self-rule for 1.5 million Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

In December, the conference would hold talks on the final status of the territories. Focus

The reported plan does not give the Palestine Liberation Organisation any role, as Washington insists that it recognise Israel and renounce terror-

ism so the United States could

negotiate with the organisation.

Arab governments consider the PLO to be the sole representative of the Palestinians.

Sheikh Mohammed said he did not think the United States would be able to continue refusing to recognise the PLO.
"Without US recognition of

the PLO, we will remain far away from peace," he commented. **Embargo**

He said he expected the Arab-Israeli problem will be the main focus of an emergency Arab sum-mit that will likely convene in the first half of April. But he noted that the Iran-Iraq

war would also figure on the agenda.

He said that while the United States and the Soviet Union were working for a peaceful set-tlement of the 7-1/2-year-old Gulf conflict, the superpowers

level" in this respect. The Soviets are widely held to be dragging their feet on support-ing a US-proposed arms

could not be put on the "same

embargo that is aimed at pressuring Iran to accept a cease-fire. But Sheikh Mohammed said

there has been progress because the Soviet Union "had indicated in principle that it was in favour of a resolution calling for an arms embargo on Iran."

It was "a question of timing when things would go forward, he added.

In Washington, more than 200 American academics who specialise in the Middle East have sent an open letter to President Reagan supporting the administration's peace initiative but also calling on the US to recognise the PLO as a party to the negotiations.

The letter from professors from dozens of colleges and universities urged Congress and all presidential candidates to "recognise that the Palestinian people are a party to the conflict and that their chosen representative, the PLO, must be



HH the Amir with the Governor of Riyadh area, Prince Salman Bin Abdul Aziz (second



 Kuwait's Acting Premier and Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed, yesterday met ireland's Health Minister (fourth, left). The meeting was attended by Kuwait's Health Minister, Dr Abdul Razzak Al Abdul Razzak (right).

Saudis confirm buying Chinese missiles

RIYADH, March 19, (AP): Saudi Arabia confirmed today that it is buying Chinese intermediate-range missiles, but denied reports they would be armed with nuclear warheads.

An official statement, attributed to an unidentified government official and distributed by the state-run Saudi Press Agency, strongly defended the kingdom's growing military arsenal as a factor that "would contribute to regional stability."

The official said Saudi Arabia has acquired "an intermediaterange surface-to-surface missile system from China," but gave no details about the cost or how many missiles are involved.

He stressed, however, that reports the missiles had nuclear capability "is a matter that does not conform to the truth and the kingdom denies it fully.

He added: "The kingdom's ___

firm and well-known policy is to work perpetually to avert from the Middle East region the dangers of a nuclear arms race and to maintain it free of nuclear weapons of any kind."

The Chinese deal was dis-closed in Washington yesterday by the State Department and was said to involve CSS-2 missiles. similar to those used in China's limited space programme in the early 1970s and capable of being fitted with nuclear warheads.

Concerned

The department said the missiles had a range of 2,200 miles (3,500 kilometres) and could hit any area of the Middle East. including Israel.

It said the US government was assured that nuclear warheads would not be fitted on the missiles, but noted that the sale was a 'disturbing regional trend.'

Meanwhile, the United States

is concerned with the spread of advanced missile technology in the Middle East, including the acquisition by Saudi Arabia of new Chinese models, the State Department said today.

But, department spokesman Charles Redman said both China and Saudi Arabia had assured the United States that nuclear tips were not planned for the missiles, which have yet to be deployed.

He said that Secretary of State George Shultz had praised US concerns about the missile sale earlier this month with Chinese Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian. Similar concerns were expressed to Saudi Arabia "at the highest levels." he said.

Asked if these concerns were also made clear to Israel which deploys a similar missile called the Jerhico, Redman said: "We have urged restraint on everyone.

Maltreated labourers refuse to return to work Some of the workers were

Arab Times report

THIRTY-TWO maltreated Indian labourers are ready to return home rather than go back to their job if mediators fail to get a firm assurance of their safety at work. These employees of Al Ajami Trading and Contracting Company have been staying at the Indian embassy since March

An embassy official said they are "not willing to return to work"unless they are "confident they won't be ill-treated." - 🔩

to work and are urging mediators to create an atmosphere of trust," he said.

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Khaima, United Arab Emirates,

has sued three doctors at Saquer

Hospital for approximately

\$180,000 for health and material

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The woman's lawyer said the doctors, all female, had perfor-

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damage to her kidneys and the

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Now they are uncertain of what will happen it they go back

mentally prepared to accept all consequences, even going back to India," said one official. Negotiating Embassy officials, reluctant to

beaten up and others were haras-

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stipulated in their contract,

which was attested by the Indian

embassy before they arrived in

"They (the labourers) are

Kuwait eight months ago.

release details of negotiations, said they failed to reach a set-

tlement despite marathon talks with the employers. The labourers want the employers to stick to the terms of the contract.

ference of opinion and lack of communication between the mainly Keralite workers and the employers about "the stipulated salary" as stated in the contract and that which is actually being paid to the workers.

"Their (the labourers) basic desire is to see that their contracts are honoured," said an official.

Though talks broke down several times in five days; officials and mediators believe that there is still hope of settling the dispute amicably. We are still negotiating. We

hope to reach some sort of decision today, said the embassy official.

"We tried our best to sort out the problems," he added.

Apparently there is a dif-

THE Director of Teacher Housing Affairs at the Ministry of Education Atekah Badran said the department is responsible for the accommodation of 1,392 expatriate teachers. She said 54 hostels are used to house these

other complications. Because of her health the woman also was fired from her place of employment.

12 accidents

MOTORCYCLIST was injured yesterday when his motorcycle collided with a car on the Sixth Ring Road.

There were 12 traffic accidents in Kuwait, with six taking place in Ahmadi, four in Jahra and two in Hawalli.

League delegation

MOSCOW, March 19, (Agencies): An Arab League delegation led by Algerian Foreign Minister Ahmed Taleb Ibrahimi left Moscow today after a twoday visit, the official Soviet news agency Tass said.

Accommodation for teachers

teachers, most of whom are Egyptian.

She said that 31 of the hostels were located on school grounds and lacked many conveniences. Hostels provide living facilities for unmarried and married teachers who do not have their husbands in Kuwait, she said and

Dental Health Week

KUWAIT'S Minister of Public Health Dr Abdul Razzak Al

Abdul Razzak will open Dental Health Week today, which is organised by the Kuwait Dentists Society.

An exhibition on oral hygiene

will be held by the society throughout the week.

New Muslims

FIFTY-ONE men and women embraced Islam in Riyadh recently. During a ceremony held with the chairman of the Saudi Department of Research, Fatwa, Dawa and Guidance it was announced that this number, with people from Asia, Africa and Europe had converted to Islam.

supervisors are appointed to organise living arrangements and to handle problems that arise

in the hostels. Because many of the hostels are located outside of Kuwait City, transportation is provided from the hostels twice a week to allow teachers to shop in the capital, she added.

Private housing for teachers was established in the mid-40s, Badran said, adding that in 1980-1981 housing was provided for 2,120 teachers. She said the number of expatriate teachers has decreased because of the increase in Kuwaiti female teachers.

Amir receives Prince Salman

HH the Amir yesterday received visiting Amir of Riyadh Salman Bin Abdul Aziz, and the accom-

panying delegation. The audience was attended by Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Abdul Aziz Al Rashed, the governor of the capital, head of the protocol mission, Sheikh Jaber Abdulla Al Jaber Al Sabah, and the ambassador of Saudi Arabia to Kuwait, and Kuwait's ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

The Amir yesterday evening hosted a dinner banquet in his palace at Dasman in honour of Prince Salman and his accom-

panying delegation. Acting Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed paid a courtesy visit to

Prince Salman. Prince Salman, who is being hosted at Al Salam Palace, was also visited yesterday evening by Interior Minister Sheikh Salem

Al Sabah. Prince Salman and the accompanying delegation arrived on a

visit to Kuwait yesterday.

At the airport, Prince Salman was received by State Minister for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Abdul Aziz Al Rashed and Kuwaiti senior officials in addition to Saudi ambassador to Kuwait

Kuwait-Irish health talks

TALKS on health cooperation between Kuwait and Ireland began yesterday when the health ministers of the two countries

The talks between Dr Abdul Razzaq from Kuwait and Dr Rory O'Hanlon centred on cooperation in training doctors in various medicine fields and medical services.

The Irish minister, who arrived here last night leading a delegation, will be given a special tour around Kuwaiti hospitals and will be looking at the latest medical technology which

Kuwait has gained. O'Hanlon's visit is scheduled for two days.

UK education mission to visit Kuwait

A BRITISH education mission representing 12 universities and two polytechnics in Britain will wish Kewait from March 24 to

of the missi available for consultation at the Sheraton Hotel between 4.30 pm and 6.30 pm on March 21, and between 4 pm and 8 pm on March 22-23. They will answer questions and give information and advice to anyone interested in studying in Britain or sending their children to study there.

The group is led by the Dean of the Science Faculty at Glasgow University, Professor David

The universities are: Glasgow, Aberdeen, Bradford, Bristol, Essex, Keele, Kent, Nottingham, Reading, Sheffield, Strathclyde and Warwick. The polytechnics are South Bank and North-East

London. For further information contact the Education Adviser, Mrs Kate Harries, at the British Council, tel 2515512, 2533204 or 2533227.

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TO the Arab artist Afaf Zurayk, her drawings, recently shown in the UK, are an expression of her memories about the Lebanon she remembers before the c'vil war and the Israeli invasion. They also show glimpses of the future Lebanou she yearns for.

Zurayk, in a recent interview with Kuna, said her drawings reflect the "tremendous optimism about the future."

"If so much tolerance and so much love and so much peace could have happened in Lebanon it means it can always hapen anywhere, anytime. It is just that you have to work for it." Afaf says.

With a clear and undistorted artistic expression, Afaf draws her memories of the 25 years

Bangladesh

School prize

distribution

THE Bangladesh School,

Kuwait, students on Friday received their awards from

Ambassador K.M. Shehabud-

din at the annual prize distribu-

tion ceremony.

A group of children presen-

ted a colourful variety show. A

dance performed by Khadija

Akhtar was well-received by

the audience. Farhana Haque and Samina Rahman sang for

parents, guests and teachers attending the show. Poetry was recited by Rizwana Rahman:

Kamal Hussain and Riza Al

Karim, took part in a

Farhaná, Amria, Khadija, Asnubha, Laila, Jasmin, Rehana, Selina, Shamima,

Asfi, Shamina, Shahrina and

Rizwana participated in the

musical sketch entitled

humorous sketch.

Images of pre-war Lebanon

she lived in Lebanon before the civil war started. Her drawings are a photo-album of her life. She described them as "semiabstract drawings of her spiritual and physical experiences in Lebanon.

The drawings range from images of the building she lived in as a child to the mountains and the beaches she enjoyed. Images of the American University of Beirut are an intrinsic part of the artist's

The drawings bear names of

areas and places in Lebanon, seasons and aspects of nature. They also reflect experiences. emotions and thoughts like in the three drawings -

innocence, fantasy and dreams. Afaf now lives in Washington. She earned her masters degree in Islamic art from Harvard University and taught fine arts and art history at the Beirut University College.

Afaf's drawings capture the accumulative feelings her past experience evoke. For instance, the distant smell of the sea and

the immediate smell of dust mixed with the very sharp contrasts of shades of light as well as the singing of birds in the early morning.

Afaf relies on the sense of sound and the visual beauty of sight. By using a wave of just one colour like purple against a white space, she creates a single tone in what appears to be absolute quietness. In one of her drawings, a stroke of colour represents the sound of a horn of a car at a time the city is sound asleep.

Afaf uses ink on paper with watercolours in all her drawings, shown at a recent exhibition in Washington. The artist does not view her work "as belonging to, or influenced by. this or that artistic school or

She dislikes "conscious application of any method" in her work. She has studied hard, worked hard and exposed herself to so much in the world of art that she no longer can tell what forces are at work when she draws. She says her work is probably the outcome of the many elements that shape her personality.

Afal's work echoes some principles of Islamic art like the repetition of forms and the relationship of images.



prize-winners pictured with school staff and embassy officials.

"Rupamayi Bangla." And Imrul Qais presented a "news

School principal Mrs Zakera Rahman presented the annual

About 100 children study at the school, established in 1982.

LONDON, March 19, (Kuna):

A group of Arab intellectuals

have formed The Arab Cul-

tural Foundation to help

independent cultural corpora-

Director General of the

Foundation, Dr Khayreddin

Haseeb, said they hope to raise

two million dollars to fund cul-

tural activities. So far, they

have raised 50 per cent of the

Donations are given to Arab

They grant scholarships to

cultural groups which need ass-

istance to further their cause.

students to pursue higher

studies in politics, economics,

social sciences and history. They sponsor seminars and lec-

tures on topical subjects. The London-based founda-

tions in the Arab world.

This year, six students are appearing for their secondary

(Photos by Javed Basra) event was held at the auditorium of Ibn Taimiah Secondary School, Hassawi.

Arabs form cultural trust fund in UK

writers and researchers working on books on social. political, economic and cul-

Dr Hasseeb said the trust fund accepts contributions from philanthropic groups and individuals.

to "continue to back Arab organisation" and save time and effort of organising fundraising campaigns.

registered in UK and is administered by an independent board of trustees which supports Arab groups in need for financial assistance. The board comprises El

Hoss, Lebanon; Abdel Mohsen Al Qattan, Palestine and Dr Hassanain Haikal, Egypt.

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

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- 2.15 Holy Quran 2.30 World News via
- Satellite 3.30 Ibtal Al Ma'laeb: car-
- toons 4.00 News Summary
- 4.05 Magazine D'Ac-
- 4.25 Ghadab Al Sahra: part 16; Arabic starring serial: Abdul Rahman Al Rish, Sahar Rami, Talhath Hamdi
- 5.30 Al Manahal: children's serial, featuring Amal Dabbas, Tayseer Attiya, Rabe'a Shihab
- 6.00 Songs and Music 7.00 News Summary 7.05 Cultural Programme
- 7.30 Diwaniyat Shuara Al Nabat: poetry ses-
- 8.15 Good Evening and Local News
- 9.00 News in Arabic 9.50 Suraq Al Simt: part 17; Arabic serial,
 - featuring Sana Jamil, Hamdi Jamil, Ghaith, Anwar

Ismael, Mimi Jamal,

- book. 6.30 Butterfly Island: a

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3.00 Holy Quran

3.40 Cartoons

- wealthy businessman comes to the
- island and declares his intention to buy

7.00 Understanding

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Cross)
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0900 World News 09 The Sunday Papers 15 Science in Action

1100 World News 09 News About Britain

Karim Kabuli.

Presented by Amina

Al Sharrah

12.05 World News via

12.40 Holy Quran/Close-

3.45 American Basketball

Dallas vs Utah 5.10 Highlights of Italian

6.10 The Lone Ranger:

Football matches

The Abduction of

Tom Sawyer". The Lone Ranger

recovers a stolen

12.00 News Summary

- Ahmad Badr. gramme on Islamic 10.50 Variety show: philosophy; hosted "Mashawr by Arafat Al Ashi. Kabuli." An evening of music with Sudanese singer Abdul
 - 8.00 News in English 8.40 Adderly: "Nemesis" Someone tries to kill Adderly, believes that a man from Latin America is behind the attemp-

Islam: a local pro-

- ted murder. 9.30 He's the Mayor: a comedy about a man elected as mayor of a small American
- 10.00 TV Bloopers and Practical Jokes: a half-hour show of bloopers made by
- film personalities. 10.30 Best-Seller: Space. This best-seller is based on James
- Michener's novel. John faces problems at home and at work. 11.30 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown

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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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WHAT'S ON

Ghadir Gallery

Egyptian artist Magdi Kenawy is showing his latest collection of lithographs and prints at the gallery in Salhiya Complex. The exhibition is open daily from 9 am to 12.30 pm and 4 to 8 pm, until March 31.

Sultan Gallery
An exhibition of oil paintings by Pakistani artist Yas-meen Bhaimia will be held at the gallery, Al Soor St., from March 28. It will be open daily from 9 am to 1 pm and 5 to 8

THEATRE

Kuwait players present
"Wait Until Dark," a suspense
drama by Frederick Knott,
directed by Mike Consden,
starring Jennifer Gatland and
Derick Hicks. It will be performed at the Universal American School, Salwa, at 8 pm on March 28, 29, 30, 31. For reservations phone 5657749; 5332568.

British Council Feature film "The Emerald

Forest," a production by John Boorman, is the mystical story of a young white boy spirite. away by a tribe and then initiated into manhood and full membership. Elements of magic, fantasy, myth and anth-ropological fact are introduced in this story. It will be shown tonight at 6.30 pm at the British Council premises in Mansouriya. Admission free but it is advisable to make reservations. Tek 2515512.

EDUCATION

Higher Education

In UK Exhibition Representatives universities all over Britain will be present to give expert advice on courses and admissions procedures from March 21 to 23 at the Kuwait Sheraton Hotel. A wide selection of information on undergraduate and post-graduate study will be available. The exhibition will be open on Monday, March 21, from 4 to 6 pm; Tuesday, March 22, 4 to 8 pm and Wednesday, March 23, 4 to 8 pm. For more information contact Education Adviser, British Council, 2 Al Ara'i St., Man-souriya. Tel: 251551.2; 2533204.

MUSIC

Rock 'n' Romance

Kuwait Players Rock 'n' Romance, a rock show with a romantic touch, opens tonight, 8 pm, at the Regency Palace Hotel. Directed by June Stevenson and Phil Thomas. It features music by Eric Clapton, Dire Straits, Elton John, Chopin and others. Repeat performances are at 8 pm on March 21, 22, 22 and at 3 pm and 8 pm on March 24. For details call 5624175, after 2 pm, or 5745838.

Jazz Concert The American jazz band, the Kevin Eubanks Trio, will give a concert at the Kuwait Univer-Sports_Stadium in Shuwaikh, on Tuesday, March 22, at 7.30 pm. All are welcome. no admission fee, no reserved

Musical Nite Funkada, a local music group, will hold Rang Trang, a musical nite, on March 24, 7,30 pm, at the Sharq Cooperative Society Hall. Entrance is by invitations only. Contact the organisers for details.

SOCIAL

Get-acquainted Social Gathering

All Bangladeshi computer professionals are invited to a get-acquainted social gathering. For details phone 2411610 (7 am to 1 pm); 4841748 (4-8 pm); 3714096 (4-8 pm).

May Queen The May Queen will be crowned at a special event which will be held on May 16 at the Sheraton Hotel. Highlight of the evening will be a fashion show featuring clothes designed by Tapati Ray. Two local bands — Stepping Stones and City Limits — will provide entertainment. The event is being organised by the Kuwait Goans Association.

Weekend Club The Club will host "Summer Queen "88" on the first day of Eid Al Fitr at the Regency Palace Hotel. The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the Summer Queen '88 by last year's winner. Musical

of Kin and Top Ranks with Adolf performing latest num-

Fil:pino Get-together

The next "kumustahan"
(get-together) will be held on
Saturday, March 26, in the
Church Hall. All Filipinos are invited. Free snacks will be served. Admission free.

entertainment will be by Next

HOTELS

At the Meridien

present Kiwi Festival features the fruit in cocktails, salads, main courses and pastries. The promotion is being held in La Brasserie, Al Waha and Al Fingan. The festival ends on April 3. La Brasserie offers extensive buffet and a la carte for lunch. Also open for dinner.

At the Sheraton Dine in the Hunt Room with live music by the Trio Paradise. For lunch the Hunt Room offers a la carte. Every Sunday enjoy Lebanese cuisine in "Tarbouche on the Rooftop" in the Al Hambra restaurant. Entertainment is provided by the World Machine Band.

At the Hilton The all-day dining restaurant, La Palma, offers Oriental. Continental and international cuisine, as well as a large array of sweets and desserts. Open for lunch and dinner. A full American buffet breakfast is available from 6.30 am to 11 am. Open daily from 6.30 am to midnight.

At the SAS The Peacock Room offers
Chinese dining from Peking to
Szechuan daily for lunch and
dinner, except Saturday.

Al Boom is one of the excit-

ing eating places in town. The restaurant on the traditional dhow offers Oriental and Wes-tern cuisine for dinner, nightly. **SPORTS**

Filipine hold

Mini-Olympics
March 31 is the last date for

submitting completed application forms for the Palarong Pilipino (mini-Olympics). Teams failing to submit entries will be disqualified. Final sports meeting to discuss arran-gements will be held at 2 pm on April 8 at the Philippines Embassy. The games will be held from May 16. For further details contact Bong Melencio 4877793.

Sports Festival for Children

A sports festival for Bangladeshi children will be held on April 8. For details contact 4840759; 4710306; 5716586, 3903605. All Bangladeshis are

welcome. Interschool

A series of sports and games featuring student and teacher teams from Kuwait's schools will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel. For details contact the hotel. Poolside barbecue and dinner for spectators.

The Arab Cultural Foundation is an independent and non-

tion gives financial support to tural life in the Arab world.

He said the fund was formed

Akhdar El Ibrahim, Algeria; Dr Haseeb, Iraq; Dr Salim Al

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THE most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness -- Michel Montaigne, French essayist (1533-

Geneva talks

Future of Kremlin policy also at stake

foreign policy experts see what could be the emergence of a gen-eral policy of scaling back in the

interests of improving relations with other nations and directing

different approach to regional conflict," former US Defence Secretary Robert McNamera

told the Associated Press in an

interview. "I get the distinct

impression they are changing substantially their view of the projection of power, in part on the basis of their experience in

Afghanistan, as in the United

States we were affected by our

McNamara, in Moscow this

week for a conference on Soviet

reforms, served as defence

secretary in the 1960s, during the

height of the Vietnam war, under

presidents John F. Kennedy and

timent for focusing time and

money on improving the Soviet lifestyle is genuine, McNamara

suggested, he will find it

expedient to reduce Soviet

involvement in struggles bet-

ween pro-and anti-communist

He pointed to civil warfare in

Nicaragua and Angola as exam-

ples where Gorbachev may be

willing to step out if the United

Robert Legvold, director of Columbia University's Harri-

man Institute for Advanced

Study of the Soviet Union,

accompanied a US Senate

delegation to a three-hour meet-

He said he is convinced Gor-

bachev and his advisors have

made a commitment to "cut their

losses" in Afghanistan and have

already begun a serious analysis of how the mistake of intervening

There is a feeling it was a

lousy decision in all contexts -

in US-Soviet relations, in rela-

tions with Arab countries, in

Sinc-Soviet relations." Legvold

toward an Afghan peace accord was an end to Soviet insistence

that the post-war government retain its current socialist charac-ter, Legvold said. Failure now in Geneva, where a UN-mediated

peace accord is held up by Pakis-

tani demands for a transitional government in Kabul, could

damage efforts to reform foreign

policy and relations with the West, he said.

The key move in working

ing with Gorbachev last week.

If Gorbachev's stated sen-

experience in Vietnam."

Lyndon B. Johnson.

States did likewise.

'I see them moving toward a

resources to domestic needs.

By Carol J. Williams

MOSCOW, (AP): The Soviet Union's apparent willingness to pull its troops out of Afghanistan may signal a broader change in policy toward Soviet involvement in foreign revolutions, some analysts believe.

Should Moscow find an acceptable retreat from Afghanistan, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev would heal one of his nation's most visible foreign policy sores. He also could improve relations with the United States, China, the Indian subcontinent and the Muslim

the Kremlin might also be rethinking its role in socialist revolutions in nations like Nicaragua and Angola, where Soviet aid bolsters government forces against tenacious opposition.

Since the Kremlin announced last year that it had taken the "political decision" to withdraw its troops from the Afghan war it entered on Dec 27, 1979, the state-run media and officials have dropped a few hints that the broader policies that led to the invasion are under close scrutiny.

Doomed A leading economist said in a

letter published Wednesday in a Moscow newspaper that he warned the Kremlin less than a month after the Afghan intervention that the action was doomed and that it posed dire consequences for international relations.

Oleg T. Bogomolov, head of the Institute of Economics of the World Socialist System, said he reported Jan 20, 1980, that sending Soviet soldiers to Afghanistan damaged relations with the United States, China and Muslim nations.

While Marxist docurine forecasts the spread of socialist revolution worldwide, Gorbachev has made clear that his first priority is getting his own nation's economy on its feet.

The government has indicated that it will fulfil certain commitments to Afghanistan, even after a Soviet withdrawal. Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov told reporters on Tuesday that military aid to Afghanistan was not subject to negotiation because it was part of longstanding Soviet cooperation with Kabul.

However, some American Sovietologists and veteran

Arabs conscious of the power of the media

Palestinians wage battle for hearts and minds

By Jeffrey Bartholet

SAMOA, West Bank, (Reuter): Standing amid the burning tyres and scattered stones of a day's battle, the young Palestinian thought it was time for a news

We suffer from a shortage of press coverage here," he lamented, watching Palestinian flags flutter from electric wires. Sometimes, we do something and we see no journalists at all."

Demage

Palestinians in the Israelioccupied areas, in the fourth month of an uprising, have become increasingly conscious of the power of the media.

They fight, as the young man in Samoa said, with or without the press. But both Palestinians and Israelis acknowledge that the battle for world public opinion is an important element of the con-

"From a political point of view, there is a lot of damage to Israel because we are dependent almost entirely on public opinion in the United States and Europe," said Israeli reporter Danny Rubenstein, who has long covered the occupied West Bank.

With this in mind, a small army of Palestinian tipsters, bulletin writers and telephonists keep foreign and Israeli reporters abreast of rapidly developing events.

Their information is often faster and more detailed than the sparse reports issued by the Israel Army spokesman's office.

"You may get information quickly from Palestinian sources mailbox service to allow subsbut the Israeli Army has to be absolutely accurate when it

reports an incident. That takes time," said Major Ofra Preuss, the Army's foreign press liaison

Journalists - out of touch with villages like Samoa — often depend for news of demonstrations on the Palestine Press Service (PPS), an agency with contacts and volunteers throughout the West Bank and Gaza

Censorship

The PPS which supports the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), was founded with two journalists in 1979. It now has 10 regular staff, as well as many trainees, and is planning to provide an electronic

cribers access to information by Despite Israeli censorship.

Palestinian publications manage to promote a nationalist political

PPS director Elias Zananiri says the international impact of the uprising is not a matter of successful public relations.

'It's not a question of who is distributing the news, the question is the severity of events," he said. "The brutality of the sol-diers has brought the Palestinian issue into every house in the

At least 91 Palestinians have been killed since widespread unrest began on Dec 9.

By the same measure, the Palestinian hijacking of an Israeli bus on March 7, in which three hostages were killed along with three gunmen, sent a different message to the West.

The image of the gun-toting, stubble chinned Palestinian com-

mando, which may have been fading from public memory,

returned to the headlines. While the world decried the hijacking, some Palestinian demonstrators were inspired by

The incident showed another face of the Israeli-Palestinianconflict - a bloody war between two communities for the same piece of land.

Despite a flair for media relations, Palestinian protesters have not always welcomed foreign

Journalists, sometimes susp ected of working for Israeli Intelligence, have been stoned by demonstrators. Youths have broken car windows and electronic equipment and have threatened reporters.

More often, however, Pales-

tinians are anxious to aid reporters. On several occasions they have helped them evade Israeli roadblocks intended to prevent first-hand coverage of demonstrations.

The young Palestinian in Samoa, brown eyes peering between the gap in a black and white keffiyeh headscarf, declared his home "a liberated Palestinian area" for television cameras.

When journalists made him repeat the statement three times in English, he lost his temper. To keep Israelis out of the village, children and old women tore down limestone walls and rebuilt roadblocks that Israeli

before. But when they realised a press car was still in Samos, villagers helped journalists remove the rocks so they could leave.

soldiers had cleared only hours

Signs of glasnost are few in Cuba

By Gilles Trequesser

HAVANA, (Reuter): President Fidel Castro was quick to answer the US television reporter. "Glasnost in Cuba?" he said.
"It has always existed."

But Castro's reply during a recent three-hour interview raised many more questions, according to Havana-based Western analysts.

Observers of communist Cuba have long speculated that Castro would have to adopt, perhaps reluctantly, some of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's ideas about "glasnost" (openness) and "perestroika" (economic restructuring).

But Western analysts, diplomats and long-time residents here agreed that Castro's assertion notwithstanding, signs of a "tropical glasnost" are

"There is no real glasnost here, although some of its effects may be felt among intellectuals," a high-ranking Western diplomat

The question, he said, was to

what extent Cuban leaders could allow society to open up without risking the possibility that it would crack altogether.

How do you relax this regime, without paying the cost of relaxing?" he asked. "Cubans are floating ideas, in

the press, at party grassroot level, sending feelers. Castro is obviously waiting to see what will happen in the Soviet Union," another Western envoy

Rectification

Recent riots and protests in the Soviet republics of Azerbaijan and Armenia — reported here, albeit briefly, in the official media — highlighted some risks and unintended effects of opening up, the sources said.

Cuban government officials seem fidgety when publicly asked

seem fidgety when publicly asked about glasnost and perestroika. The official line, as Castro put it in the interview with the US television network NBC, broadcast here twice in 48 hours, is that

did not necessarily apply to nonaligned Cuba.
"The Soviets made their own

the road chosen by Gorbachev

errors. They try to apply Soviet formulas to Soviet problems and we try to find Cuban solutions to

Cuban problems," he said.
Under Castro's guidance,
Cuba began a so-called "campaign of rectification of errors and negative tendencies" in 1986, a bid to root out inefficiency, bureaucracy and corruption.

But rectification is not the same as perestroika, said Cuban government officials, stressing that attempts at imitation often end in mistakes.

Rectification quickly became the password of Cuban politics. Not a day went by without a media mention of an aspect of

society being "rectified".

Castro urged the press to be more critical. But, as one journalist put it, "it has to be constructive criticism, within the revolution, not against the revolution.

On the economic front, rectification meant a clampdown on peasant's free markets that had begun to emerge.

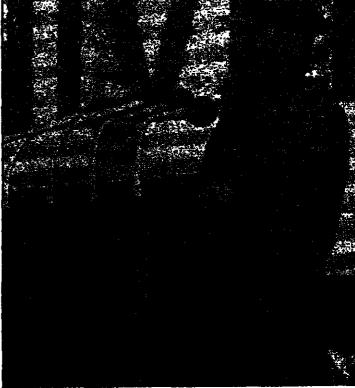
It also brought to an end to the economic decentralisation, when the government realised that firm managers, inexperienced in marketing outside of state-controlled channels, were wasting a lot of money.

This ran counter to peres-troika, which is granting greater autonomy to Soviet industrial managers and making firms responsible for their costs.

Cubans caught a glimpse of what perestroika meant when Soviet deputy Prime Minister Vladimir Kamentsev made a well-publicised tour of the island in January, visiting all the Sovietfunded programmes. Money

"Moscow is making sure it knows where its money is going and that all existing projects will be completed." a Western econ-omic expert said.

He noted that Kamentsev. who is also chairman of the Cuban-Soviet Mixed Commission, stressed in an interview published here that "the principles of fraternal and international aid which the USSR gives Cuba in terms of economic ties will be maintained under



President Castro-seen during a recent speech. (Reuter wirephoto)

Baghdad stays calm amid deadly war of the cities

By Philip Shehadi

BAGHDAD, (Reuter): Minutes of Baghdad fill with black-robed women and men in suits scanning the horizon for signs for smoke. Birds shriek in frantic circles

overhead. Telephone calls crisscross the city as Baghdadis consult: How loud was it? Do you know where it fell? Is the family all right?
The deadly three-week-old

"war of the cities" between Iran and Iraq puts much of this city of four million people on edge with each thud of a landing Iranian

But the tension appears to vanish quickly and Baghdad reverts to a remarkable calm, toughened perhaps by 7 1/2 years

In delectable spring weather, lovers stroll along the banks of the Tigris, muddy and swollen after the heaviest rains in 30 Soldiers, identifiable only by

their close cropped hair, pour out of downtown cinemas on their weekend home leave. Normal

Young Iraqi men not at home watching their national soccer team snatch the Gulf Soccer Cup in Riyadh on Friday play their own game in the wide grass fields of Zawra Park. 'This is the way we live. There

have been a number of rockets thrown at Baghdad but yet life is normal," Iraqi Oil Minister Issam Abdul-Rahim Al Chalabi told Reuters. Things never change because

General of Holland

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are killed in avalanche.

seek gold in Guiana.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1602 - United East India Company is chartered by States-

1616—Sir Walter Raleigh is released from Tower of London to

1784 - Holland cedes Negapatam, Madras, India, to Britain.

1800 - French Army under J.B. Kleber defeats Turks at

Helipolis, Turkey, and advances toward Cairo, Egypt.

1815 — Napoleon Bonaparte enters Paris and the 'hundred

days' begins. 1849 — Second Sikh war between Sikhs and Britain begins in

1850 - Another Anglo-Kaffir war breaks out in South Africa.

1916 — Allies agree on partition of Turkey.

1942 — US General Douglas McCarthur declares "I shall return" to Philippines which he left for Australia during early days of World War II.

1952 — South Africa supreme court invalidates race legislation

1956 - France recognises independence of Tunisia, with Bour-

1957 — Britain accepts Nato offer to mediate in Cyprus but

1972 — Nineteen mountain climbers on Japan's Mount Fuji

1987 — Italian Air Force general is shot dead by two youths on

motorcycle, and attack is described as work of Red Brigades

India; Ludwig I, king of Bavaria, abdicates.

we don't care. Birds possibly just for a few minutes fly hectically but life's normal everywhere."

Iran has rocked Baghdad with 29 while Iraq has slammed around 100 into Tehran and other Iranian cities in an attempt to force its Gulf war foe to accept a United Nations ceasefire call. Tehran says more than 300 Iranian civilians have been killed

and over 1,000 wounded in the Iraq does not release casualty figures but Western diplomats there put total casualties at a low 50 dead or wounded. Baghdad residents too say most Iranian

missiles land away from the centre, cutting the toll and con-tributing to the casual air. "It's annoying to get joited out of bed at night," said 20 year-old taxi driver Mahmoud. "But we're used to it now."

Residents say there have been only isolated cases of people fleeing to escape the danger, unlike the southern city of Basra where unrelenting Iranian shelling has emptied many areas.

Baghdadis in many parts of the city express impatience with the war's duration but exude confidence, at least in public. The Army is strong, morale is high. All Iraqis together are steadfast," said Found, a university student visiting friends in a bustling market near the historic Kazhemiyah mosque. Kazhemiyah is the burial place

of two immams of the Shi'ite Muslim sect and Iran has declared it safe from attack. Residents there say they sometimes do not even hear the bombardments which almost daily, over the last three weeks, where in the capital the closeness of war.

The arrival of spring eased the winter-long threat of a big new Iranian offensive against Basra, and in another month scorehing heat will all but rule it out until November.

Trouble

Western diplomats say Iran appears beset by internal issues and has had trouble mobilising enough men. Unprecedented diplomatic support abroad and a clear edge in the air- and missilewar have also boosted Iraqi

"There is a confidence that wasn't there before," a diplomat said. "With its new missiles, Iraq has been able to equalise an advantage the Iranians previously had."

Diplomats and military analysts believe Iraq is firing Soviet Scud-B ground-toground missiles, modified with boosters to bring Tehran, 600 km (375 miles) away, within range for the first time. Iran has said that malfunctioning missiles recovered in Tehran showed the warhead reduced to one-fifth of the design payload.

Iran has long been able to fire ordinary Scud-B's into Baghdad from the battlefront less than 160 km (100 miles) to the cast. But diplomats say the relatively slow pace of Iran's reprisals suggests it could be nearing the end of its stockpile.

Iran has stepped up shelling of border towns and poured more troops into battle on the north-

Adding to an air of ease in Baghdad is the improved availability of many goods foll-owing economic liberalisation measures adopted last year. To boost the private sector role in a socialist economy, price controls were lifted on fruits and vegetables and traders given free reign to import with their own hard currency.

Heaps of turnips, tomatoes, potatoes, squash and greens clog the narrow alleys of the Kazhem market while once-scarce car spare parts and Western clothes are appearing in shops, residents

say.
Shortages of staples common in 1986 have eased with the recovery of oil revenues, the main source of revenue and economic well-being. Diplomats say that thanks to

higher oil production the country may pull in as much as \$14 billion oil revenue this year, dou-

Shultz deadline passes

Outlook bleak for US peace plan

By Barry Schweid

WASHINGTON, (AP):- The mid-March deadline set by Secretary of State George Shultz for Arab and Israeli replies to his Mideast peace plan is passing with the outlook for eventual

acceptance bleak. Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir wound up four days of talks on Thursday critical of Shultz's call for an international conference.

He didn't say yes and he didn't say no to the plan, which also anticipates Israel yielding at least part of the West Bank and Gaza in exchange for Arab recogni-

But most of what Shamir had to say during his visit was critical of the proposal -- especially its call for an international conrerence hosted by the United States, the Soviet Union and the three other permanent members of the UN Security Council: China, Britain and France.

The other major player in the Shultz scenario, King Hussein of Jordan, has not replied to the US plan. A Jordanian official, speaking this week in Amman on condition of anonymity, said he doubted there would be a definitive response for 10 days.

An indication of Arab reservations came Thursday from Clovis Maksoud, the Arab League's representative in

Washington. He criticised the exclusion of the Palestine Liberation Organisation and urged the United States to demand a total Israeli withdrawal from the West

Bank and Gaza. At least 100 Palestinian Arabs have died in a little more than three months in clashes with Israeli forces. Shultz's proposal would lead to self-rule for three years, with negotiations on an overall settlement to begin by

December. Israel took control of the territories from Jordan and Egypt in the 1967 six-day war. Shamir and other Likud Bloc leaders have vowed not to surrender any of the land.

Withdrawai

Shultz submitted his plan for negotiations two weeks ago to Israel, Jordan and also Syria, which would participate in the talks on an overall settlement. He asked for a reply by mid-March.

"As you know, I, in general, think that deadlines are good things in trying to get people to make up their minds," Shultz told reporters on his Mideast shuttle. "So we have pointed out the fact that the situation carries inherent in it a certain sense of

deadlines." And yet, Shultz noted philosophically, "you can't push people if they don't want to be pushed." Shamir headed for Los Angeles from Washington. He and the other senior members of the Israeli cabinet will take up the US proposal on Wednesday. A vote by the full cabinet would be

likely on Sunday, March 27. If Israel and Jordan both say ves by then, the Shultz plan could take off. But there would be little

room, if any, to make changes.

President Ronald Reagan and Shultz both have ruled out revisions. Reagan said he would neither "alice" the plan apart nor abandon it. Shultz told the Senate Budget Committee on Thursday, "the United States will not

permit any aspect of its proposal to be eroded or compromised," But Shamir clearly is hoping for at least one major change. He wants to replace the international conference with a "ceremony" held by the United States and the Soviet Union. Afterwards, Israel and the Arabs

would negotiate directly. Shultz is trying to win Shamir over with reassurances. He told the Senate Committee after a final meeting with the prime minister that the United

States would not attend - or

remain — at a conference designed to replace direct Arab-Israeli negotiations. 'The conference will be specifically enjoined from imposing solutions or vetoing what had been agreed

bilaterally," Shultz said.

Vassiliou impresses on first foreign visit

By Granville Watts

ATHENS, (Reuter): Cyprus President George Vassiliou ended his first official visit to Athens on Thursday and diplomats and analysts rated it a solid success.

day visit as a means of getting acquainted with Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou and the Greek political leadership following his election last month.
"The two hit it off immediately. They have already

He had proclaimed his five-

built a good basis for future progress," one Greek analyst Vassiliou, a 56-year-old millionaire economist, was virtually a political unknown a year

ago.

He promised more flexibility in negotiations over the Cyprus problem when he replaced President Spyros Kyprianou who during 11 years in office became identified with the stalemate in the Cyprus situa-

The new Cyprus leader was. quick to acknowledge the change

in the climate of Greek-Turkish relations following Papandreou's recent meetings with Turkish Prime Minister Turgut Ozal in Switzerland and Brus-

Cypriot officials said the Cyprus debate in the UN General Assembly in May is likely to be called off by Cyprus to give the new relationship a chance to influence the island situation. They said everything will now

await the outcome of Ozal's planned visit to Athens in June for more talks with Papandreou. Vissiliou has requested a meeting with Ozal which Ankara has rejected but Greek political commentators said it was possible such a meeting could take place during Ozal's Athens visit.

Complicating Although Vassiliou seemed happy with the improved Greek — Turkish relations he was careful to express continuing Greek-Cypriot concern over the presence of 29,000 Turkish troops and an estimated 60,000

Cyprus following the 1974 invasion. He said Cyprus should be

Turkish settlers in northern

prepared to defend itself and accused the Turks at an Athens banquet of "intransigence, arrogance and insatiable

appetite," Vassiliou said it would not be difficult for Greek and Turkish Cypriots to solve their problems but Turkey "is complicating matters and blocking the road for an understanding and a visit for an understanding and a viable and lasting settlement of the

problem ..." The Cyprus issue had been shelved in the Ozal-Papandreou meetings, pointing out that Papandreou had pressed the view that dimilitarisation of Cyprus was the only way to a solution and he agreed totally

with this. He also emphasised that political forces in Cyprus had always maintained that a solution to the issue had to take place within the framework of a United Nations decision and not as the result of bilateral negotiations between two countries.

One Greek reporter suggested at a press conference that Vassiliou, like Cyprus presidents before him, and come to Athens to "get his orders."

Pollsters question **Bush's strength**

By Gery Langer

NEW YORK / (AP): Vice President George Bush may have a virtual lock on the Republican US presidential nomination, but his prospects for winning the election in November are far less assured, poll analysts say.
Some polls indicate that Sen-

ator Bob Dole, Bush's all-but-

vanquished opponent, could be

as strong or stronger as Bush in the fall. Dole has argued that he would be more likely than Bush to win the US presidency if nominated. Bush "has certain weaknesses vis-a-vis Dole," said Doug Muz-zio, an ABC television network poll analyst. While the flaws are

not decisive. "It certainly

indicates he's not a prohibitive favourite to beat a Democrat, Muzzio said. One potential problem is Bush's failure thus far to win strong backing of independents. While Bush swept the Republicans in Illinois on Tuesday, Dole won 46 per cent of the independents voting in the Republican primary, to 42 per-cent for Bush, ABC's exit poll

Minority

Because Republicans are a minority of the nation's elec-torate, "if Bush is going to win the general election he's got to start attracting independent voters," said Warren Mitofsky, chief of polling at the CBS telev-

ision network. Dole also has shown more potential appeal to Democrats. A poll by the NBC television network and the Wall Street Journal late last month said 24 percent of Democrats might consider supporting Dole for president, to just 9 per cent for Bush. hypothetical contests, in surveys 10-11. A USA Today newspaper with Dukakis; a Dole-Dukakis

race was not proposed.

Bush did better in hypothetical contents against other potential Democratic nominess, and analysts said he is likely to be perceived as stronger as his

primary victories mount. At the same time, Bush at the moment has the advantage of being better known than the Democrats, and that, too, is likely to change. And he may lose the bulk of undecided voters,

Exit polls on Bush's support in Illinois revealed "little chinks in his armour," said Sheldon Gaw-iser, a poll analyst for NBC news,

leader, 42 per cent said somewhat strong, 16 per cent said not very strong, 6 per cent did not know. Neither result showed the confidence that may be expected in such a strong front-runner's own party, Gawiser said.

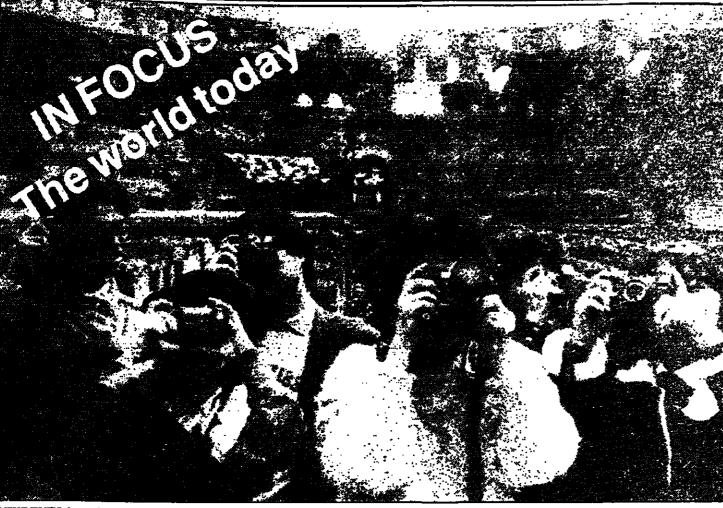
roughly even with Massachusetts governor Michael Dukakis in by Louis Harris and Associates on Feb 18-23, Time magazine March 10, and Newsweek March poll March 9 also put Bush in a tie

Stronger

who typically turn against an incumbent, said David Clemm of the Gordon S. Black Corp. poll-

while 55 per cent of Republican voters said Bush was tough enough to be a good president, 24 per cent said he was not and 21 per cent were not sure, Gawiser Also, while 30 per cent said Bush would be a very strong

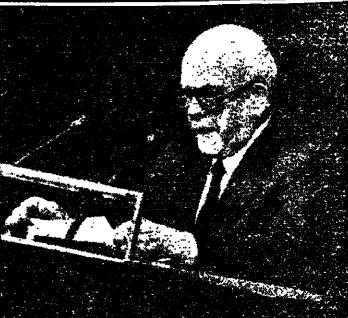
Similarly, among the 23 per cent of Republicans who said leadership was a key issue, ABC News found that Dole and Bush split the vote.



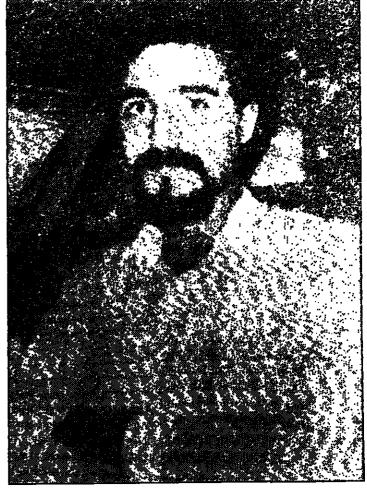
STUDENTS from Tokyo University take snapshots of Rome's ancient amphitheatre, the Colosseum, during a mid-term visit to Italy. The strength of the yen against the Italian lire has led to a boom in the number of Japanese tourists visiting Italy.



A POLICE officer arrests a demonstrator in front of the White House on Friday during a protest against President Reagan's deployment of troops in Honduras. Police arrested 24 of the demonstrators. (Reuter wirephoto)



ZEHDI TERZI, Palestine Liberation Organisation envoy to the United Nations, speaks before the UN General Assembly in New York on Friday. (Reuter wirephoto)



A RECENT undated file photograph of Gaza attorney Mohammed Hashen Abu Shaban who was arrested yesterday by Israeli authorities on his return from speaking at a Tel Aviv University seminar where he condemned the beating of Palestinians by soldiers. (Reuter wirephoto)



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MICHEL DELEPINE smiles from his hospital bed in Dour, Belgium, last week after a still unexplained recovery following his apparent death. An undertaker preparing the body for burial noted the body was too supple to be that of a corpse. Delepine, 33, was subsequently revived in hospital. (Reuter wirephoto)





SOVIET leader Mikhail Gorbachev and his wife Ralsa look at the huge walls that surround the old city of Dubrovnik as they go sightseeing in Yugoslavia on Friday on the first leg of an official visit. (Reuter wirephoto)



PRINCE CHARLES arrives in Davos, Switzerland, on Friday to visit a friend who was injured in an avalanche which nearly claimed his own life on the ski slopes last week. (Reuter wirephoto)



French anti-riot police block access to the street where the Agricultural Ministry is located. The farmers marched through central Paris on Friday to protest the government's agricultural subsidy policies that favour large farming cooperatives. (Reuter wirephoto)



THE coffin of the late West German Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger lies on a podium during the funeral service held on Friday. At right is West German President Richard von Welszaeker and widow Marie-Luise Kiesinger. (Reuter wirephoto)



THREE armed French anti-riot policemen confront a gypsy youth in a shanty-town section of Marseille on Friday. The gypsies were protesting their living conditions by setting tires and garbage bins on fire. (Reuter wirephoto)



ITALIAN Prime Minister designate Ciriaco de Mita speaks to reporters after the first round of talks on the formation of a new government in Rome on Friday. (Reuter wirephoto)

By Angus MacPherson

A TERRIFYING warning against complacency in the face of the killer disease AIDS has been sounded in a new book by the world's two most famous

Recently it has become fashionable to assert that the disease is still confined essentially to high-risk minority groups — mainly homosexuals and drug addicts - and that heterosexual men and women have little to fear.

Such views are incredibly dangerous delusions, according to sex gurus Dr William Masters and Virginia Johnson. Their latest research. produces devastating evidence

that: 1. AIDS has ALREADY broken out on a significant scale into the broader popula-

tion.
2. From now on, the spread of the disease among ordinary men and women is likely to escalate at 'a frightening pace.' The long-awaited Masters and Johnson report on AIDS is

contained in their book published recently Crisis: Heterosexual Behaviour In The Age Of AIDS. alarming Their most evidence comes from a unique

research project with nearly 1,000 men and women - aged 21 to 40, middle-class, 'normal' and sexually active.

'High risk-takers' like gays and addicts were carefully excluded.

These volunteers were tested for the AIDS virus. They were also exhaustively questioned



Dr William Masters and Virginia Johnson are the world's most famous team of sex researchers and sex therapists. They are married to each other.

Masters and Johnson sound the alarm on killer disease

AIDS: everyone is at risk

on their sexual habits. They were all heterosexual. But half of them were also promiscuous the women had on average 11 different sex partners each

year, the men nine.
And blood samples infected with AIDS were found in seven per cent of the women, and five per cent of the men.

In dramatic contrast, in a similar group who had stuck to

THERE are many comforting delusions about AIDS, accord-

ing to Masters and Johnson.

They grimly demolish them one

Many, they say, have been deliberately allowed to grow by

the authorities - by doctors, by

health authorities, by news-

papers - in a sort of ben-

evolent conspiracy to avoid

1. You can't get AIDS from a single sex act. Fact: There are

cases of infection from a single

encounter. There is even one of

a woman who showed the

AIDS virus after artificial

insemination with donor's

sperm.

2. Your chance of catching

the virus from a single encoun-

ter is remote -- as low as one in

1,000 or 2,000. Fact: Masters

and Johnson research shows

the risk much higher — 1 in 400

forawoman, lin 600 foraman.

3. You can't get AIDS from kissing. Fact: 'Unquestiona-

bly, you can. There is enough

live virus in saliva to infect

And it is commonplace for

people to have small cuts or

abrasions in the mouth — both

from eating and from brushing

their teeth - which provide an

easy entry route for the virus.

reassuringly suggested that kissing is not a likely means of

spreading the virus.

Yet medical scientists have

Should we not be adopting

precautions against the worst

possibility, rather than making

the most optimistic assump-

another person.

But they are dangerous

stirring mass panic.

tion was virtually non-existent
—one man out of 400 men and

The implications of this research are straightforward." Masters and Johnson declare. 'As larger numbers of people

are exposed, larger numbers of infections are transmitted, both sexually and otherwise. 'In time, perhaps in just a few

tion? Masters and Johnson

and death matter, not an

4. You can't get AIDS from

'casual' contacts, i.e. those not

involving sex acts, shared nee-

dles or blood transfusions.

Fact: There are a great many

ways in which you possibly can.

ted that health care workers

could not catch AIDS from

ordinary contacts with

Less than a year ago,. the

American Centre for Disease

Control did a spectacular

about-face and revealed three

such cases. The victims were all

women caring for AIDS suf-

One had a small amount of

blood on her index finger for

about 20 minutes before wash-

Another was wearing sur-

gical gloves and glasses when she was splashed in the face and

mouth by blood from an infec-

ted person.
The third had blood spilled

on her hands and forearms. She had no visible cuts or sores. But

she did have a rash on her ear.

which she was believed to have

transmission have a serious

warning not just for those in

hospital work. For instance, it

5. You can't catch AIDS in a

The virus can be passed on if

restaurant. Fact: You can, say

an infected chef or waiter cuts

is sometimes claimed that:-

Masters and Johnson.

These instances of 'casual'

ferers.

ing it off.

touched.

For years, authorities insis-

intellectual discussion.

This is quite literally a life

years, infection with the AIDS virus' will be commonplace, not just in persons who have had many sex partners, but in heterosexuals who have had relatively few.'

Opinion

Opinions among experts differ notoriously on just how many of those who show the AIDS virus will eventually

himself, the blood drips on

food to be served cold and the

person eating it has cuts or ulceration in their mouth.

Infection is also possible

from a glass or utensil not

properly cleaned. The risk is

small. But it is not clear how

from a lavatory seat. The very

suggestion that you could is

laughed off as evidence of a

mediaeval style plague panic.

Fact: Tests have shown that the

virus remains alive and infec-

tious for up to three days in

If cuts or blisters are present,

'It is a possibility, so it is

it is possible to transfer the

virus between two people via a contaminated toilet seat — or

legitimate to be concerned

about the risk, no matter how

far fetched it might seem' say

7. You can't get AIDS from playing football. Fact: You can

- and from any other sport

8. You can't get AIDS from

an insect bite. Fact: Even this is

not certain. It is known that the

virus can be taken up by

mosquitoes, and can live in

their blood for at least 48 hours.

ted when the insect bites is

extremely small. But it is not

certain how much virus is

Masters and Johnson con-

cede there is no way of calculat-

ing how great the risk is in

needed to start an infection.

'causual' contact.

The amount of blood injec-

which causes scrapes, cuts and

dried blood or semen.

any other surface.

Masters and Johnson.

nosebleeds.

6. You can't catch AIDS

But it looks, say Masters and Johnson, as if it will be quite a

high proportion.

And meanwhile, just counting and classifying cases of AIDS can only lead to 'blind complacency.

'This will comfort those who use the absence of a great leap in the percentage of AIDS cases occuring among non-drug-

It may now be very small. But

It makes, they conclude with

solemn understatement, for 'a

Some of the other public placebos about AIDS which

they challenge, are:
9. Even if you are found to have the AIDS virus, you have

a better than even chance of

avoiding the fullblown - and

fatal - disease. Fact: While

present 'official' estimates are

that only 20 to 30 per cent of

infected people succumb to the

full disease, this is another example of AIDS over

A recent study in Germany

indicates the true figure is more

And many experts now fear

that with time, perhaps two

decades, virtually all infected

10. Condoms guarantee 'safe' sex. Fact: They don't.

Most reports studied by Mas-

ters and Johnson indicate that

condoms fail as a contraceptive

Condoms will provide a degree of protection, if used

'Yet many medical experts,

public health officials and

educators have jumped on the

bandwagon proclaiming that condoms are "lifesaving"

is a complete answer in the fight against AIDS is to oversimplify

and mislead in an irresponsible

To suggest that condom use

in 10 to 15 per cent of cases.

persons will get the disease.

likely to be 75 per cent.

as the prevalence of infection in

the general population rises, so

will the chance of infection.

scary situation."

optimism.

consistently.

devices.

using adults as "proof" that the virus is still contained largely in the homosexual, bisexual,

drug-using community.
But with a disease that often has a latency period of five years or more from the time of initial infection until the diag-nosis can be definitely established, we are ignoring biological reality if we accept such

"proof".
The implications of the spread of the AIDS virus into the general population are

frightening.
In an apocalyptic survey Masters and Johnson predict that within just three years, the world will be reeling under at least two million cases of AIDS, with well over one million deaths.

By the year 2000, unless there is 'astonishing' progress with a vaccine, there will be 25 million cases.

The world-famous authors of Crisis admit that their first pronouncement on this 20thcentury scourge will provoke controversy and even anger.

They are challenging what they describe as 'the consensus that has comfortably developed' for dealing with

But this sort of attitude, say Masters and Johnson, is itself

highly misleading. It's 'a form of benevolent deception practised by the scientific community in the understandable wish to avoid mass panic.' Regrettably, they claim, much of what has been written is simply incorrect.

Contributing to this has been a powerful psychological and morally orientated drive.

The first outbreaks in both Europe and America were largely confined to homosexuals and bisexual men and intravenous drug abusers. These were groups that could comfortably be written off as 'deviant'.

And this gave many people a sense of moral superiority and also of personal immunity from the disease.

As a result, the public has been generally lulled into believing AIDS is still largely confined to these groups which is 'extraordinarily erroneous.

To start with, Masters and Johnson warn, authorities are greatly underestimating the numbers infected. In the USA, for instance, it is

still being claimed that only

1,500,000 people are infected. But this same figure was given in mid-1986. If it were still right, it would imply that AIDS was standing still — something no sexually transmitted disease has ever done. In fact, the authors claim, the true situation is

that there are likely to be three million or more carriers of the AIDS virus in the USA. At least 200,000 of these are probably non-drug using heterosexuals who have been

infected by a sex partner. The routes by which the virus can 'cross over' from the original high-risk groups include bisexual males and

prostitutes. And experts are also gravely underestimating the extent to which this has already happened, spreading the AIDS virus into the heterosexual

community. The most horrid risk in this situation, Masters and Johnson declare, is that most of these carriers don't realise they are infected.

'Many, if not most, are taking no precautions in terms of sexual behaviour, donating blood, or using intravenous drugs, so that they continue to infect others over an indefinite

period of time." Although the situation in Europe, Canada and Australia is nothing like so serious as in America, the authors warn that these countries are following the same path, two or three

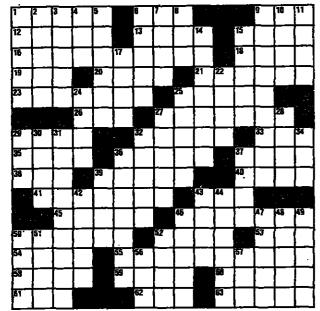
years behind. And in Central Africa and Haiti. AIDS is already decimating the population — with relatively few cases traceable to homosexual or bisexual con-

tact. So far from AIDS being confined to ghettoes of deviants' most of the world's future victims will get it from normal man-and-women sex.

Shorn of medical jargon, this is the gruesome warning behind the Masters and Johnson conclusion that 'it is likely that heterosexual transmission of AIDS will soon become the predominant mechanism of infection on a world-wide basis.'

Extracted from Crisis; heterosexual behaviour in the age of AIDS, by William Masters, Virginia Johnson and Robert Kolodny (published by Weidenfeld and Nicolson £9.95) ©1988 — William H. Masters MD, Virginia E. Johnson and Robert C. Kolodny MD.

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF TAKE AN EXTRA POINT OR TWO

North-South vulnerable. North deals. NORTH **★** KJ96 ♡ A J 10 2 Q 8 4 **♣** A Q 5 **EAST ±** 32 ♥ 9752 ♥ 864 0 A K J 10 9 6 ♦ 52 뵺 K 10 SOUTH **★** A Q 10 8 5 ♥ KQ3 **073 ♣** 642 The bidding: North East West South 1 NT 2 ≎ 3 🛊 Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass Opening lead: Five of \Diamond

The simple finesse is something of a misnomer. Usually, the play is easy enough. But often other considerations enter into account. 36 Remedy of a sort

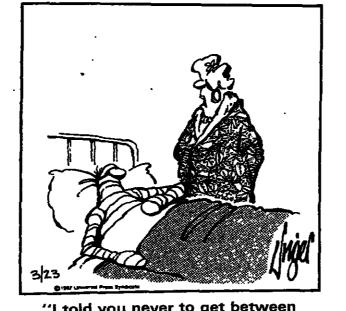
The auction was straightforward. With four-card support, North's raise to four spades was "automatic." Too bad he didn't consider the positional value of his queen of diamonds, because three no trump from his side of the table would

have been routine Guided by his partner's overcall,

West attacked with a diamond, and the defenders quickly netted two tricks in the suit. East continued with a third diamond and declarer ruffed high. After drawing trumps, declarer had only one problem-to avoid two club losers.

Had either declarer or dummy held only two clubs and had the goal been to avoid losing any trick in the suit, then the finesse would have been the only way to tackle the suit. But since declarer had to lose a club trick, he found a better way to handle the combination. He led a club to the ace, then cashed three rounds of hearts, ending in hand. Next came a club toward the queen.

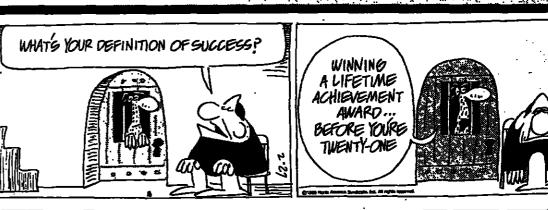
Had West held the king, he would have been able to win with his majesty, but that would have been the last trick for the defense. When West played low, declarer tried the queen from dummy, and he was not really surprised, in light of the overcall, when that lost to the king. But now declarer's extra chance paid off. East had started with only two clubs, and he was now forced to give declarer a ruff-sluff by returning a diamond. Declarer's only losers were two diamonds and a club.



"I told you never to get between Mother and a dessert trolley."

THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



B.C. By Johnny Hart I'VE WRITTEN MYTHS AND FABLES WHERE DID A BIOGRAPHY YOU GET YOUR IS 2 CAVES DOWN. FROM THE OF A FAMOUS SUPER MARKET FACTS ? PERSON. TABLOIDS.

YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

The Sun's more positive influence will help you to overcome a slight dejection. You should relax without declining into laziness. Restrain a trend towards impulsiveness. Be sincere.



Do not waste time on negative thoughts. The Moon's better influence will help you to seize hold

of a good opportunity. Do not leave reparation until the last minute. Be observant.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20) You will be able to make

progress with a personal project. You should rely less on luck, more on judgement. The Sun's influence will help you to maintain your health. Be alert.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21) Make sure you keep your wits

about you. The situation you are in is better but you must not just hope for the best. Something you had hoped for will not happen. Be frugal.



Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21) You should keep some money in reserve for an unavoidable and unforeseen expenditure. The Moon's influence will not help you with your mood. You should be even more careful than usual when on the road. Be cordial.



The prospects in your personal life are better, but you must avoid an argument. Take more notice of the views of your partner and children. Try to free yourself from preconceptions. Be resolute.



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)

You should be prepared to change your ideas in the light of new developments. You should stick to what is strictly practical just now. Make sure you get a balanced diet with enough vitamins. Be attentive.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) You should not let another person's bad mood infect you. Mercury's influence will make it more difficult for you to orientate your-self. You should take your mind off work for the day. Be more recep-



One of your problems cannot be solved today: never mind, just keep working at it. You should not make

any vague promises. Watch your expenses. Be selective.



Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan 19)

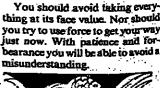
Good opportunities are lacking

at the moment, but be patient. You

should not allow others to call the

tune just now, but you should res-

pond to reason. You will be able to





For you the situation bodes well but you must not get involved in what does not concern you. Do not lose the courage of your convic

tions. Your sense of humour will

SNIPPETS

Look out for dollars, watches on **PAL flights**

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SMUGGLERS have been loading watches and dollar bills aboard Philippine Airline planes plying the Manila-Hong Kong

They've become so good at it they can penetrate the tightlyguarded Ninoy Aquino International Airport, clamber up planes in the dead of the night and hide their contraband in plane lavatories and flight crew

Since Nov 17, customs agents have discovered more than P 17million worth of contraband concealed in toilets, electrical compartments and wiring below the cockpits of Hong Kongbound planes. At other times, smuggled items were found in PAL planes that came in from the British colony. Much more are believed to have eluded detec-

The smugglers struck again last March 8, but customs agents found the bundles of watches the smugglers had strapped behind the urinal inside the toilet of a

PAL plane from Hong Kong Regularly, the smugglers make laughing stock out of hundreds of Air Force troopers, customs police and security guards securing the airport.

Legalise **bold shows** or else..

SOME 3,000 bold dancers and other nightspot employees in Quezon City will raily to press government officials into legalisng bold shows.

The group, composed of bold dancers, waitresses and receptionists, waiters.

Floor managers and bus boys employed in some 100 nightspots in Quezon City, also asked news-

men to write less about them. The group also denounced police abuses like lawmen allegedly stripping bold dancers and forcing them into sex after

raiding clubs. They said they would be forced to try their luck in Japan or join the New People's Army (NPA) if they do not find other jobs here ppor their famili

ary Navarro, spokeswom of the group, said majority of them are family breadwinners.

Taxpayers reminded on deadline

THE Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) reminded the country's more than 2.3 million individual taxpayers that the deadline for the filing of income tax returns for income earned last year is April 15.

Revenue Commissioner Bienvenido A. Tan Jr. urged taxpayers to file their returns early and avoid the rush.

Unlike in previous years, there is now only one deadline for the filing of income tax returns by individual taxpayers.

Air parcels vield 7 guns

AT Ninoy Aquino international airport recently a customs examiner's suspicion that there was something wrong with three neatly sealed gallon-size tin cans proved correct.

Opening the tin cans, customs examiner Manuel Trias found

seven hand guns.
Airport Customs Collector Elizabeth Guerrero told the Bulletin that the attempt to smuggle in the firearms was made in two air parcels sent through the mail.

According to Guerrero, the contraband came from the

Court upholds bank closure

THE Supreme Court upheld the decision of the Monetary Board to close Manila Banking Corportion, formerly one of the country's largest private commercial banks, for alleged insolvency.

in a four-page resolution, the high court reversed an earlier resolution of the Manila Regional Trial Court which was later upheld by the Court of Appeals. Both lower courts claimed the decision to close the bank was done arbitrarily and "made in bad faith."

Recruiting agent killed

A SUSPECTED criminal who grew impatient after the recruiter whom he paid P2,000 failed to find him a job in Saudi Arabia killed the recruiter and two oth-

ers in Sampaloc, Manila.

The killer, allegedly accompanied by three soldiers, including his brother, also robbed the victim of P10,000.

Bill creates Regional Consultative Commission

Aquino attempts to resolve Mindanao autonomy issue

PRESIDENT Aquino, in a move to bring peace to troubled Muslim Mindanao, signed into law a bill creating the Regional Consultative Commission, the body to draft the organic charter for an autonomous region in the

The presidential move is expected to boost the government's efforts to block moves of the separatist rebels to gain international recognition.

Entitled Republic Act 6649 the new law creates the RCC which will be composed of not more than 55 members, 27 of whom will be appointed by the President from a list of nominees proposed by multi-sectoral bodies from the province of Basilan Sulu, Tawi-Tawi, Zamboanga del Sur, Zamboanga del Norte, North Cotabato, Maguindanao, Sultan Kudarat, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur. Davao del Sur, South Cotabato, and Palawan, as well as the chartered cities of Zamboanga and

HUNDREDS of Filipino workers in Iraq have left their work sites and sought refuge at the Philippine embassy in Baghdad because of the escalating Iran-Iraq war, the Labour Department was informed.

In a telex to Labor Secretary Franklin M. Drilon, Iraq labor attache Alfredo Rosario has also requested for \$5,000 assistance from the government in case the situation calls for the immediate evacuation of workers out of Lraq.

Rosario, however said "we do not recommend immediate

Filipino workers affected by the Gulf war are those based in Baghdad and Basrah. However, the component cities therein. The commission will assist Congress in the enactment of the organic act for the autonomous

Muslim region in Mindanao. The law provides that each of the 27 legislative districts in the 13 provinces and cities shall have one representative who shall be ?

All nominees to the RCC shall be subject to confirmation by the Commission on Appointments and that ethnic groups shall be properly represented.

resident thereof.

Presidential peace negotiator Alfredo Bengzon, who is also the health secretary, told newsmen that the signing by the President of the RCC act is concrete evidence of the government's determination to resolve the controversial autonomy issue in Mindanao in accordance with the Constitution.

Bengzon said that passage of RA6649 was done in record time, adding that the President will submit shortly to the Commis-

sion on Appointments the list of nominees who would compose the RCC.

The CA, through Senate President Jovito Salonga and Sen. Edgardo Angara, assured that the confirmation will be expedited so that they could begin their work.

The autonomy issue is now the subject of intense debate between the government and the Moro National Liberation Front MNLF.)

The MNLF is demanding the implementation of the Tripoli Agreement signed by the Marcos government in 1976, granting automatic autonomy to specified areas in Mindanao.

However, the government insists that the Tripoli agreement should only be the basis of fur-ther talks and that autonomy will only be granted in accordance with the 1987 Constitution which requires the holding of a plebiscite by the inhabitants in the

The state of the s

evacuation sites 300 kilometres west of Baghdad have been prepared by Philippine officials. Rosario described the situation as tense and said the conflict has caused confusion and panic among the Filipino workers

There are 8,000 Filipinos employed in Iraq compared with 1,000 in Iran, according to latest government records. They are mostly domestics, seamen and medical workers.

The Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) said it is now preparing to send money for any contingency

action, labor officials said.

Nineteen Filipino seamen have been killed, 21 declared missing and 35 wounded in the seven-year old Gulf war, according to the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration.

When the war broke out in 1981. Filipino workers were evacuated to neighbouring countries and were eventually shipped back to the country.
Iraq, which has forged a

bilateral labour agreement with the Philippines, is exempted from the government-imposed ban on female domestics working abroad, which took effect March

Rosario assured Drilon that Remote control president?

PRESIDENT Aquino

said she may run the government visiting China and Hong Kong next month since she will not name any caretaker to handle the country's affairs during her three

In a press conference recently. her first given to Malacanang reporters this year, the President said. "It is not as if I will be gone forever, I will be in China for two days, one day in Hong Kong. With regard to my visit to Switzerland and Italy, I think it will be a total of five days. With the modern and sophisticated means of communication now, any



emergency or any matter to be taken up with me, Secretary Catalino Macaraig can easily call

Mrs Aquino explained the necessity of her trips. "It is necessary to be able to talk to my counterparts. It is impossible for us to make any headway in our trade agreement if I will just stay here and not be able to talk principally with my co-heads of government.

She said this is also a chance to find new markets for Philippine

Hong Kong bars Filipino workers

HONG KONG - The Hong Kong immigration department has rejected a French construction firm's application to import Filipinos to work on three government housing projects here, a company spokeswoman said the other day.

Immigration authorities turned down the application by Societe Generale D'Enterprises Pour Le Batiment et les Travaux Publiques in February saying

to bring in 108 Filipino workers in a bid to cut costs.

that Filipino labourers were not eligible for entry here under the existing immigration policy, the spokeswoman said. She said the firm had applied

"We will not follow up the case with the immigration (department)," she said.

"It will be very difficult because of the labour shortage

here." she said, adding that the firm would have to pay higher wages to recruit local workers for three government housing The immigration department declined to comment. Hong

Kong's labour laws allow entry of foreign personnel with specialised skills not easily found here.

Hong Kong's unemployment rate currently stands at around

New hope for severely diabetic patients

Double transplant makes medical history

By Cynthia Balana

THERE was more than usual to the hustle and bustle at the operating room of the National Kidney Institute (NKI) along Quezon Avenue last March 3.

Philippine medical history was in the making as Filipino specialists operated on businessman Koc Lee Tan, transplanting into his body a kidney and a pancreas all at the same time.

The successful operation on Tan marked the first successful double transplant in the country.

The operation was performed by a team composed of NKI director Dr. Filoteo A. Alano, Tan's attending nephrologist; Dr. Ricardo Fernando,

PRESIDENT Aquino justified

the search for gold at Fort San-

tiago but hinted that she intends to stop the hunt after the 30-day

extension granted last week to a

Nevada-based firm.

She said that whatever gold is

found "will be put to good use to serve the interest of the Filipino

people."
The President's intention to let

the digging permit lapse was con-

veyed by her to a senator who

briefed her on several issues

related to the treasure hunt and

the Senate's resolution to stop

the search at the national shrine.

impression there will be no more

digging at Fort Santiago after the

lapse of the extended permit,

the sources, quoting the session

The sources said the senators

conveyed to the President the chamber's collective protest to the digging and the legal viola-tions of the Nevada-based Inter-

national Precious Metals Inc.

briefed on the facts of the case,"

said the sources, quoting the sen-

A Senate investigative com-

mittee headed by Sen. Edgardo Angara earlier established that

the contract between IPM and

Malacanang gave the digging permit to IPM, the firm put up to

look for gold in the Philippines, without checking its articles of

incorporation, its registration

papers and its main incor-

the firm, signed the contract. The

Americans in the gold hunt,

however, have no working visas in violations of the country's

The IPM started its work with-

out registering in the Philippines.

a condition required from

foreign companies doing work in

The Angara committee also established that the dollars

brought in by IPM were not cleared by the Central Bank.

cave-in there two weeks ago. The

circumstances surrounding their

deaths have yet to be inves-

Earlier in the day, four sen-

ators inspected the excavation

site at the fort where hundreds of

incarcerated Filipinos and

American soldiers during last

Senators Victor Ziga, Santan-ina Rasul, Ernesto Maceda and

Neptali Gonzales doubted the

Maceda flatly said there is no

gold while Ziga and Rasul said

they were as pessimistic about the outcome of the gold hunt.

McDougald, the author of a

But Curtis and Charles

presence of gold there.

Two workers were killed in a

Robert Curtis, the president of

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Get set for the PBA star wars of 1988

World War II.

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diabetologist; and Dr. Myrna Mendoza, infectious disease con-

Tan, 58, a resident of Sorsogon, had long suffered from severe diabetes mellitus and renal failure.

Tan's kidneys have not been functioning for a long time due to complications brought about by diabetes mellitus. The complications were medically known as progressive arteriosclerosis and nerve involvement.

To live, he had to undergo chronic hemodialysis twice a week for the past eight months while waiting for kidney and pancreas donors.

The double transplant was made possible after relatives of

an 18-year-old boy who had been suffering from severe brain contusions agreed to donate his organ to the NKI.

The donor had earlier been pronounced by doctors as "brain

One of his kidneys was reserved for Tan while the other was transplanted to Alexis Ambustan. Tan and Ambustan were selected from a pool of potential

recipients presently undergoing dialysis at NKI because they have similar tissue type as the Both patients are now receiv-

ing "Triple Drug," an immunosuppressive therapy consisting of Cyclosporine-A, Imuran and Prednisone drugs, a recent innovation adopted at the NKI to greatly reduce the cost of the transplant. The double transplant cost from P50,000 -

P100,000, doctors said. "The successful double transplant gives new hope to numerous severely diabetic patients whose complications considerably shorten their lifespan and limit their capacity to enjoy a normal life." Dr. Alano

Alano added that transplant of organs from "brain dead" donors is an acceptable concept to the Filipinos - "since in the unfortunate death of one, someone else may benefit and

obtain a new lease on life."

Aquino justifies search



Treasure-hunter Charles McDougald (centre) briefs senators Santanina Rasul and Victor Ziga on gold-digging at Fort Santiago.

book on deposed President Marcos and a director of IPM, said the gold has been found.

We are only recovering it, McDouglad told the senators. McDougald claims \$700 million worth of gold is buried somewhere near the deepest tun-

In justifying the gold search, the President said any gold recovered will not only help the country in its huge foreign debts but also finance other projects like housing and land reform.

"So definitely, whatever gold is found certainly will be put to good use to serve the interests of the Filipino people especially the poor," she said.

The President also denied

reports that the Palace has ordered IPM and other treasure hunting groups to stop their operations.

(Executive) Secretary Catalino Macaraig is here and he diggings," Ms Aquino said.

She said she was informed there are other diggings going on without permits.

"So it is in the better interest of the government to take account that permits are granted to these diggings," she said, adding, "if all these diggings take place without permits, how will we know exactly if any gold is recovered."

The President also clarified that the 25 per cent share of the finders of gold bullion will receive their share in cash. All the gold, she said, will be brought to the Central Bank.

On the accusations by some sectors that the diggings are desecrating national shrines, the

are very careful to make sure that all of these gold diggers, I mean treasure hunters, should secure a President," she added.

President said she would not allow activities which would desecrate a national shrine. 'That is against the law and we

Four American treasure hunters charged

CHARGES of homicide through reckless imprudence and violation of Presidential Decree 105 were filed before the Manila Fiscal's Office against Charles McDougald, Robert Curtis, John Lemmon and George Wortinger, of the International Precious Metals (IPM) responsible for the digging for gold at Fort Santiago in

Intramuros, Manila. The filing of the suit by lawyer Romeo V. Hidalgo was prompted by a recommendation by Senator Ernesto Maceda on March 10 to City Fiscal Luis Victor.

Hidalgo claimed in his suit

Rudy Salud as the third commis-

nd the PBA of gambling and other evils which had long beset it

and put its credibility to a severe

finally shed off its twice a brides-

maid image which it got last year

with its back-to-back second place finishes in the All-Filipino

- That old Ginebra box office

magic. Will it still work even if

the Ginebra team couldn't boast

of a line-up that would make a

- Shell Caoch Joe Lipa's

experiment to go with a team that

looks like it may have problems

serious pennant threat?

and Reinforced conferences;

- Salud's announced bid to

Hills Bros. Coffee's bid to

sioner of the league.

that the digging, which started Feb 12, was a violation of PD 105, signed by deposed President Marcos in 1973, prohibiting the desecration of national shrines like Fort Santiago by "disturbing their peace and serenity, by digging, excavating, defacing, causing unnecessary noise and committing unbecoming acts.".

The decree punishes violators with imprisonment of not less than 10 years or a fine of P10,000

Hidalgo also noted that on Feb 22, two Filipino workers

Kapilku photo contest

PORTRAIT or faces of Filipinos in Kuwait, is the theme of a photography contest open to all Kapilku members for 1988. According to the rules, pictures must be a minimum of 20x25cm and a maximum size of 40 x 50 cm; in colour or black and white and mounted on a white illustration board with a two-inch bor-

All entries should be properly title or captioned with the entry form attached at the back plus the Kapilku ID No. Three entries may be submitted. Forms are available and can be sent to the Philippine Embassy, Lords Restaurant: Mabuhay Restaurant: Pinoy restaurant, Far East Restaurant, Sunflower Restaurant and to any officer of Kapilku'88. Attractive prizes have been

announced: (First prize): A Nikon F301 camera. 50 mm 1.4 lens with camera case, a gold medal and free photographic session in Boushahri studio with 50

x 60 enlargement. For the second prize: Canon A-1 camera with case, a silver medal and free photographic session in Boushahri studio with 40.

x 50 enlargement. For the third prize: Pentax camera model pino 35 S, a brouze medal and free photographic session in Boushahri studio with 30 x 40 enlargement.

1st honorable mention — Fuji camera model TW-3 with camera case and film.

2nd honorable mention — a Fuji camera flash \$2 with camera case and film.

There will also be twenty consolation prizes as follows: two: dinner certificates courtesy of Regency Palace Hotel. A Dinner club courtesy of Holiday-Inn hotel.

A dinner for two at the Mabu-hay Restaurant. Ten (10) coupons consisting of the following: I Nikon camera gadget bag and 3 Kodak free developing/

printing.
Six (6) coupons consisting of the following: I self adhesive apple album and 2 free 20 x 25 cm

enlargement coupons.
The last date for submission of entries will be on March 31, 1988. Final judging will be done at the Philippine Embassy on April 7. 1988 at 5 pm. After which, all photos will be exhibited at the Palaro'88 opening at Kaifan gym. Winners will be announced in Arab and Kuwait Times respectively. All Kapilku members will be given discounts for enlargement (20 x 25 cm up) at the above mentioned photographic

By Vic Villafranca

JUST a little over a week is left in the countdown leading to the 14th season of the country's most popular floor show, the hard-court star wars of the Philippine Basketball Association.

That won't belong now. But to hear it from the people who d be manning the ticket booths at the Ultra arena, this early, the basketball congregation would hardly wait for the curtains to go up. Equally as excited - naturally are the scalpers.

As one them gushed, "you probably won't believe this, boss, but this early, I can't even promise my biggest customers last year that I'd be able to get them seats behind the goal." Now then, that might be stretching things too far. On the one hand, it's not difficult to imagine why there should be an acute

sense of anticipation over the

upcoming new show of the pro-No doubt, one big reason is the long-awaited debut of league newcomer Purefoods which for its debut would be fielding a team that is a mix of the best and the brightest from a Tanduay Rhum ballclub that is no more and a number of prized acquisitions from the amateur side of basket-

*** The Purefoods team is going to be coached by three-time MVP Mon Fernandez who will also be playing. Just like Mon's old Toyota buddy, Sonny Jaworski. Fernandez, who'll be playing a dual role for the first time in his

San Miguel has great chances when Ricardo Brown is around. pro car, leads a batch of former Tanduay Rhum Makers who petitions in Taipei. would be suiting up for

Purefoods. The others are Freddie Hubalde, Padim Israel, Onchie de la Cruz, Willie Generalao and Jayvee Yango. That line-up should attract the old Tanduay fans for the simple reason that it comes up as some kind of reincarnation of the

Rhum Maker team of last

To complete its state for its maiden season in the PBA, Purefoods had taken in a number of top caliber amateurs - Jojo Lastimosa, Jerry Codinera, Glenn Capacio, Ed Tanuan and Alvin Patrimonio, although Patrimonio, who reportedly cost Purefoods, P2.8 million, won't be seeing action until after he does his sting with the National

team in the July Jones Cup com-

Likewise adding to the excitement of the PBA fan over the upcoming new season is Ricardo Brown's debut as a member of San Miguel Beer. It's going to be Ricardo's first time up with San Miguel, the team generally conceded as the most loaded this year, the team most likely to be in the thick - all the time - of the run for berths in the

championship playoffs. Brown, a past rookie of the year and MVP awardee, is the only new face in the Beermen's line-up. San Miguel could have taken in one of the amateurs in the PBA draft bag but chose to pass. It probably figured that with Brown, it's got more than what it needs to upgrade the scale

of its competetiveness.
With Brown, Hec Calma and Franz Pumaren, San Miguel Beer can now boast of the most sparkling back court combina-tion in the league, a terrific trio well-honed in the art of hitting the open man and hitting the clutch shot when it counts a lot.

Yes, with Brown as its prized acquisition, Norman Black up with a two-in-one role as import and coach and a home-grown bunch of onetime whiz kids who have grown up to poised pros. San Miguel Beer could be looking at the gold in the first derby of

Other points of interest in a season that would also mark the first year in the PBA hot seat of



Purefoods' Hotdogs in action.

'Bad Boy' lives to fight another day

ROLANDO Navarette, the prodigal son of Philippine box-ing, returned home from two years of imprisonment in Hawaii saying he will put on his gloves again and "crush" his next foe on

top of the ring. The former junior lightweight champion of the world was released from the Halawa correctional facility in Honolulu Thursday where he was jailed after being convicted of rape, kidnapping and assault two years ago.
"Masyado akong ginutom sa

laban. Gutom na gutom. Ngayon nakabalik na ako at mananatili, sasabak ako uli," Navarette told reporters on arrival at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport. Navarette won the world title in 1981 after knocking out Cornelius Boza Edwards in Italy. He

successfully defended his crown against Korean Choi Chung II a year later in a fight that was attended by former President Ferdinand Marcos and his entire cabinet. Mexican Bazooka Limon

grabbed the crown from Navarette the same year after a 13th round knockout in a bout held in Las Vegas, Nevada. Navarette went back to his wife in Honolulu. He was later

arrested and later convicted to serve a 20 year jail term for abusing a Korean bar girl.

A lawyer of Navarette said he

negotiated the release of the 31vear old boxer with the help of the Philippine Consul in Hawaii. Navarette was mitially sentenced to 22 years in jail after being

convicted of seven felony char-

Tom Janousek, deportation chief of the United States Immigration Department, said they agreed to release Navarette but the Filipino ex-champ will be barred from entering the US for five years. Navarette, he said, may apply for a waiver, 'Bad Boy'

Navarette, called the "Bad Boy of Dadiangas" told reporters several Samoans and Hawaiian prisoners threatened to maul him during his first year in jail. He said he got involved in a fistfight and the prisoners later "learned" to respect him after

Navarette later befriended the Samoans and they did boxing exercises in the prison compound together. He said he did 5,000 push-ups a day and punched mattresses and plastic slippers held by his Samoan friends.

He said the jail exercises kept: him in his "killer form." While being interviewed by newsmen at the airport, Navarette took off his shirt and showed them his tattooed body. He posed before 2 photographers saying puwedeng-puwede nang isabak photographers

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BUSINESS & FINANCE

Spanish firm acts to fend off Kuwaiti bid

MADRID, March 19, (Reuter): Spain's second largest food companyacted yesterday to fend off a takeover bid by the Kuwait Investment Office (KIO).

The board of Ebro Compania de Azucares Y Alcoholes SA said it had agreed to increase the company's share capital by 40 per cent by raising the nominal value of its issued shares through a transfer from reserves.

It also advised shareholders not to accept KIO's offer, made this week through its main investment arm in Spain, paper pulp company Torras Hostench SA, which it controls.

Value "The Torras offer does not reflect the real value or the propects for the future of the

company," Ebro said.
The KIO places Kuwait's petrodollars in investments worldwide and recently built a stake of more than 20 per cent in British-based oil multinational British Petroleum Co PLC (BP). Ebro controls one-third of the

Spanish sugar market. KIO has offered 30,000 pesetas (\$268) a share to boost its stake in it to 51 per cent from 20

per cent. The shares were trading at 19,000 pesetas (\$170) on Mon-day before the Madrid Bourse

takeover offer. Battle Analysts said this week that Ebro's board would have to enter a costly battle if it were to contest the bid. The board owns only two

suspended trading pending the

per cent of the stock. KIO acquired 20 per cent of Ebro last December, but said at the time it did not plan to take full

KIO's \$2.2 billion of Spanish investments include a 12.5 per cent stake in the country's largest bank, Bancocentral. It has controlling stakes in chemical firms Union Explosivos Rio Tinto SA and Cros SA.

Fast growth, high inflation predicted for China

ВЕІЛІNG, March 19, (AP): China's economy will continue to grow at a rapid rate in the hrst quarter of 1988, but little progress is being made in lighting double-digit inflation in urban areas, according to a forecast reported today.

The official China Daily

quoted Wu Minglu of the National Research Centre for the Development of Science and Technology as saying gross industrial production through March will be \$71 billion, up 16. per cent over the same period in

Wu predicted that light industrial production will increase 17.8 per cent to \$37 billion while heavy industry will grow by 14.2 per cent o \$34 billion. **Prices**

He said retail prices may be difficult to control, and would increase 8.5 per cent over the first three months of 1987. Prices for consumer goods would climb 8.6 per cent, and the cost of living would increase by 8.7 per cent, he

Wu said statistics from 32 Chinese cities for February showed that prices for living expenses were up by more than 10 per cent. He said retail prices for food will have risen by more than 15 per cent since the first quarter of 1987.

Venezuela to set up ammonia plant

(Opecna): A \$206-million ammonia plant with an output capacity of 500,000 tonnes a year will be built in east Venezuela under joint venture arrangements between Pequiven, the petrochemical arm of Petroleos De Venezucia (PDVSA), the Venezuelan state oil company, and Norsk Hydro of Norway. According to an announ-

cement by Pequiven, an agreement is to be signed on Monday in Oslo. Project

Work on the project is scheduled to begin this year and by 1991 the plant will come on stream with the entire output to

be exported. In the joint venture Pequiven and Norsk Hydro will hold 49 and 30 per cent of the shares respectively, while a group of Veneuzelan private investors will control 15 per cent and the remaining equity is to be acquired from stock sales on the local market.

Finding an honest broker

By Midas

IN the first part of this article last week I tried to warn you about some of the negative signs to look out for when you are trying to evaluate an investment adviser. In today's article I'd like to concentrate on some of the positive signs to look out for.

Perhaps the most important is where the adviser's parent company is based. If the company is registered in the UK then you can relax since the current legislation offers investors a lot of protection, (I'll go into that later).

To a certain extent this legislation also covers the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, and places like Luxembourg and Switzerland are also quite well

policed. However, Gibraltar and some of the smaller Caribbean states are wide open and you should be very wary. Ask why they have chosen to base themselves in the Netherlands Antilles or some such place. If they don't have a satisfactory answer, then steer

Protection

With regard to UK-based financial advisers, the latest legislation requires them all to be members of FIMBRA. The rules applying to FIMBRA members offer comprehensive protection to the investor, even if he is resident abroad. For a start each client's account has to be insured

LONDON, March 19, (Agen-

cies): Britain's economy grew faster last year than it did in any

vear since the oil crisis of 1973,

Britain's gross domestic product (GDP)—the sum of the value of all goods and services— rose by 4.4 per cent in 1987, its

biggest jump since the 7.25 per cent growth posted in 1973.

In 1986, the economy grew by

three per cent, which is the rate of

growth the government expects

The Central Statistical Office

said consumer spending rose by

five per cent in 1987, down from

six per cent in 1986, while spend-

ing on large household items

such as televisions, videos,

refrigerators and stereos rose by

nine per cent in 1987 compared

Prospects of cheaper home

loans looked much brighter this

week following the surprise

announcement yesterday that base rate had been cut from 9 to

Building societies and banks

were adopting a 'wait and see'

attitude after the Bank of

England's move to stem the

pound's upward surge on foreign

Some small lenders did make

NAIROBI, March 19, (Reuter):

African nations are stepping up

efforts to stage an international

conference on their crippling

foreign debt despite a cool res-

Finance and foreign ministers

from 12 African nations are to

meet in Zambia on Monday in a

fresh bid for a breakthrough in

The aim is apparently to

introduce some collective bar-

the three-year-old initiative.

ponse from creditors.

with 19 per cent in 1986.

8.5 per cent.

exchanges.

for 1988, officials said.

the government said today.

against fraudulent loss. This means that if the individual adviser takes your money and heads for the hills, the insurance policy will automatically re-imburse you, up to a maximum of one million pounds per account.

Provision The other major provision is new, and seems likely to provide a small army of lawyers with a fat living for the next few decades. This rule states that advisers have to give you what is termed, 'best advice'. This is an attempt to legislate against advisers who recommend clients to make certain investments simply because they happen to be profitable to

Like so many laws, this sounds fine in theory, but is very difficult to operate in practice.

After all, choosing stocks is an art rather than a science. A good hunch often turns out to be far more profitable than all of the research in the world. Personally speaking, I'd much prefer to have a lucky broker than a well-informed one.

This being the case, how can you prove that the broker did not give you his 'best advice'? In some cases the best unit trusts are more expensive than the weaker ones, and that means more commission for the broker. If that unit trust subsequently loses money it could prove very, very difficult to persuade a court of law that you were conned.

However, where this rule does benefit the client is when it comes

Dividends

Net earnings

(L H scale)

(R H scale)

1984

cuts in mortgage rates following

the announcement, but the two

biggest building societies -- the

Halifax and the Abbey National

Reduction

weekend that it would take more

than a 1/2 per cent reduction to

take the steam out of sterling's

rise, given high British interest

rates and the strong growth of

Africa steps up 3-year bid

for international debt talks

Yesterday's cut will give some

the economy

Analysts were saying at the

had no immediate plans.

Share price

Bright prospects for cheaper home loans

35

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to 'churning'. This has nothing to do with buttermaking, instead it means the practice of buying and selling stocks or units over and over again simply to generate a lot of commission on the sales and purchases.

Obviously, if you give your adviser the right of discretionary management it means that you expect him to buy and sell your holdings on your behalf, but this practice must not be abused.

If he keeps on buying and selling with no real rhyme or reason then you will be able to take action against him under the 'best advice' rule. The whole question of 'dis-

cretionary management is another thorny problem. Simply put, 'discretionary management' is like a power of attorney that you give to your adviser allowing him to buy and sell on your behalf without further reference

Response The advantage of this is that he can act swiftly in response to market conditions without having to check with you every time he wants to make a move. If he's good, and you trust him, it's obviously a useful way of operat-

on the negative side, 'Discretionary management can easily lead to trouble, particularly if you fail to make your investment objectives absolutely

If your adviser takes a long term investment decision, but

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UK economy posts fastest growth

US to revise energy reserves that money in the short term, then you'll be very sorry, alth-

ough it will really be your own Whenever you hand over funds to a discretionary man-agement you should tell them Interior exactly what you wish to achieve. If you can afford to take risks,

or you want no risks whatsoever, or a combination of the two, it doesn't matter, so long as you explain it clearly, in writing. That way, if anything goes wrong then you have proof that your orders were deliberately ignored. Philosophy

However, having made your overall philosophy clear, then leave them along to get on with it. After all, you are playing for their expertise, and you must therefore be prepared to let them use that expertise without interference.

You should get quarterly or half yearly accounts to let you know how well, or badly, they are doing with your money. If you are unhappy, then that is the time to withdraw, or at least change your basic philosophy if it is no longer valid.

Having given your trust to your adviser, then it is best to leave him alone. Trust is not divisible, you either trust somebody, or you don't. If you still have doubts, then don't go for discretionary management, just put your money in the biggest, most famous bank around and at least you will sleep easily at night.

Jaguar shares tumbled and

were standing around 300 pence

(\$5.4) at the close of the week

after the luxury car maker repor-

ted a 20 per cent fall in profits for

1987, though the setback had

been well signposted. For 1987, profits fell from

£120.8 million (\$217.44 million)

to £97 million (\$174.6 million).

despite a 21 per cent rise in sales

to just over the £1 billion (\$1.8

Shortfall Fill Filling

The shortfall was blamed on a

£15.2 million (\$27.36 million)

rise in development spending, a

similar increase in depreciation,

reflecting a high level of capital

The drop in profits was con-

fined to the first half of the year,

which bore the larger-than-epec-

ted spending on the new XI6

The production build-up of

the new model and the phasing

out of the six-cylinder series 111

inevitably led to problems on the

Even so, output was up 16 per

Sales to distributors and

dealers were up 19 per cent to

49,200 cars. But the key US

spending, and the weak dollar.

billion) level.

model.

production line.

cent to 48,020 units.

estimates

WASHINGTON, March 19, (Reuter): The US government will revise the sharply lower estimates of US oil and gas reserves released last week by the Department's geological survey, Interior Secretary Don Hodel said yester-

"I happen to believe that, very unwisely, the numbers were played as if they were the final numbers, but they're not. They're preliminary numbers," Hodel told a meeting of an oil and gas industry trade associa-

The geological survey report cut by about 40 per cent a 1981 estimate of the amount of undiscovered oil and natural gas in the United States.

The estimates drew immediate fire from the energy industry, with one official denouncing them as 'shoddy.' Impression

Hodel told reporters the report gave the wrong impression to the public because it failed to adequately explain its new methodology and that it excluded many energy sources that were counted during an earlier survey that served as the

basis of comparison. HEL said that both the methodology and presentation of the report were being reviewed and said it was certain that a revised version would be published with different results.

per cent lower to 22,919.

Before last October's stock

market crash, Jaguar was hoping

to top the 1986 figure, but the

crash had greater impact on con-

fidence of the wealthy in the US

than in Europe and demand for

But Jaguar was in a better

competitive position than its

German and Japanese com-

petitors because the poundstren-

gthened less on the dollar than

the German mark and yen.

ced that 1,000 men had staged a

24-hour protest walkout at the

Coventry assembly plant, bring-

This followed the laying off of

300 on Wednesday without pay

Plans to take full control of

marketing and distribution of its

products in Japan were confirmed this week by United Dis-

tillers division of Guinness

They followed a similar pat-

The company has opened a

regional headquarters in Tokyo.

UDG Japan will be headed by

Shunji Noritomi as regional

director, formerly vice-president

tern to that achieved in the US

ing production to a standstill.

after an earlier walkout.

(UDG).

last year.

Today the company announ-

luxury cars turned down.

Soviet law outlines taxes for cooperative workers

World Business Summary

to expand operations

SEOUL, March 19. (Opecas): The Lucky Goldstar group of South Korea plans to expand its hydrocarbon exploration activities in Southeast Asia, following the successful development of the Udang Otheried in Indonesia in which it participated. The

Udang Oilfield is located in the South China Sea, about 600 km

west of the Natura islands group where Pertamina, the Indonesian state oil company, made gas discoveries. Oil industry sources here said today that Lucky Goldstar would also participate in oil exploration and development projects in the United

Under a programme to be launched in the first half of this year

the group's affiliates — Lucky Goldstar International and Honam Petrochemical Corporation — will cooperate with Chevron Petroleum International in exploring and developing seven onshore and three offshore projects in the US, according to

The projects are located in California, Oklahoma, Texas and

the Gulf of Mexico. A total of \$20 million will be invested for

initial exploration during the second quarter of this year. Under

an agreement between Lucky Goldstar and Chevron, the South

Korean group can exchange the oil produced by US venture for high quality Chevron crude in other parts of the world.

S. Korean oil group

MOSCOW, March 19, (AP): Soviets who earn 2,000 rubles (\$3,200) or more a month working in cooperatives not under state control will have to pay at least half of the money back in taxes, a newspaper said yesterday. The government newspaper Izvestia outlined progressive income taxes for members of cooperatives that it said will go into effect on April 1.

Taxes will remain low for the cooperatives themselves, but income taxes for those who earn more than 500 rubles (\$800) a month in the cooperatives will climb steeply, according to an interview the newspaper conducted with Finance Ministry official

Zemskov said taxes will be increased on high salaries because in those cases cooperatives are paying out in salaries what the government would like them to spend improving and expanding their services. Under Mikhail S. Gorbachev's economic reforms, Soviets may form cooperatives to produce goods and provide services outside the state-run economy. They must be approved by local governments, but otherwise operate outside state control. The current tax rate is between 2 per cent and 3 per cent for cooperatives in their first year and up to 10 per cent after their third year. Taxes on cooperative members will increase sharply after an income of 500 rubles monthly, Zemskov said. The tax on 1,000 rubles, (\$1,600) will be 270.20 rubles and on 2,000 rubles (\$3,200) will be 53.5 per cent.

Zemskov said the tax eventually reaches 90 per cent, but did not

say what the income threshold was for that tax.

He said local governments may keep the money collected in income taxes on cooperatives as an incentive to help develop

Vietnam sets out rules for household economy...

BANGKOK, Thailand, March 19, (AP): Vietnam has annous ced relatively liberal regulations to encourage a "household economy" in the economically ailing country, according to a report monitored in Bangkok today. The Vietnam news agency said the government would recognise "the ownership, the right to inherit property and the legal income of those taking part in the

The regulations, issued March 9 by the Council of Ministers. also allow these small-scale economic units to seek bank loans. open bank accounts and receive funds from relatives tiving abroad through the Victnam Foreign Trade Bank. The 10-article regulations limit participation in the household economy mainly to employees of the government and cooperatives who work during their off-hours and to certain close relatives. After an economically disastrons decade, Vietnam has over the past two years dismantled some of its centralised and stifling Socialist system and encouraged free enterprise in a number of sectors. The regulations permit householders to set up their businesses with relatively few formalities except those trying to enter such areas as forestry, electronics, medicine and mining, which require

USCB posts loss

RIYADH. March 19, (Reuter): United Sandi Commercial Bank (USCB) reported yesterday a 1987 net loss of 14.8 million rivals (\$3.9 million) the second of Saudi Arabia's joint-venture banks in the red during the year. The Riyadh-based bank trimmed losses slightly after 1986's net deficit of 16.0 million riyals (\$4.3 million), but underlying earnings fell 20 per cent and new provisions against bad and doubtful loans were reduced by 45.5 per

USCB, the youngest and smallest of the nine joint-venture banks in Saudi Arabia, is the seventh to report 1987 earnings. Results so far have been mixed, with four banks increase profits, but Sandi British Bank sliding into the red and posting a

4.4 million riyal (\$1.2 million) loss.

Saudi banks have been hard hit by non-performing loans, especially to the domestic private sector following the slide in

world oil prices during the past years.

A USCB spokesman said the bank had now provided for 27 per cent of its outstanding loan book following a comprehensive. analysis of its lending during 1986. Bankers said that ranks it among the best provided banks in the kingdom. A 60.0 million riyal (\$16 million) allocation for provisions in 1986 was abnormally high he said, with last year's level of 32.7 million (\$8.7 million) reverting to a more normal amount.

The bank spokesman said lower operating revenue was due to a lower return on the bank's investment portfolio last year after an extremely good 1986 and to a higher cost of funds.

The bank's total assets rose 10.7 per cent to 4.3 billion rivals (\$1.1 billion).

IMF team ends Cairo talks

CAIRO, March 19, (Renter): Senior International Monetary. Fund (IMF) officials ended talks with the Egyptian government on its economic reforms on Thursday and left town as silently as they arrived. IMF sources said a three-member team from the fund led by Middle East director Abdel-Shakour Shaalan had returned to Washington to report to managing director Michel Camdessus. No information was available on progress of their mission — seen by Western diplomats as a final review of Egyptian economic measures under a standby credits deal agreed last May. It was up to Camdessus to decide what measures to take next, the sources said. His decision is considered vital for Egypt's management of its debt-strained economy over the next two

years.

The IMF has been disappointed by the pace of Egyptian reforms since last May. Without fund endorsement of its measures to streamline exchange rates, raise domestic interesting the state of the measures to streamline exchange rates, raise domestic interestrates, narrow the budget deficit and reduce state subsidies, it will be hard for Cairo to win new rescheduling of its \$43.9 billion debt. Egypt's current rescheduling accord with the Paris Club of Western government creditors, agreed after last May's IMF package, expires on June 30. Western experts say Egypt is expected to apply for fresh payments relief from July until the end of next year, but this will be in jeopardy if the IMF does not give its economic management another seal of anneoval. economic management another seal of approval.

Strong growth could revive inflationary pressures

NEW YORK, March 19, (AP): As winter gives way to spring on Wall Street, investors' worries are much different from what just about anyone imagined three months ago.

Increasingly, fears of an impending recession are being quelled by signs of persistent strength in the economy. The stock market, after suffering what looked like a knockout blow in October, has bounced back with an impressive show of

vitality. So the pessimists have turned to worrying not about hard times, but rather too much of a good thing.

Consider the position of the Federal Reserve. In the midst of the crash last fall, it stepped up with a promise to provide as much money to the system as was

Growth Now, Alan Greenspan, the Fed's chairman, is sounding warnings about the possibility that

The bond market has grown increasingly jumpy lately over much better-than-expected growth in employment, for fear that it might soon exert upward pressure on inflation and interest

was the kind of mood that often set in during the great bull market of 1982-87. In the bond market memories

"The stock market is approa-

ching a critical juncture" says Joseph Barthel, an analyst at Butcher and Singer Inc. "Bonds must rally to ward off a correction, or worse."

All this suits many of Wall Street's bulls just fine. Stocks seem to be "climbing a wall of worry" in the time-honoured phrase used to describe bull markets.

In the past week, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials gained 52.39 points to 2,087.37, reaching new highs since the

Gained

The New York Stock

Exchange composite index rose 3.20 to 152.65; the American Stock Exchange Market value index was up 3.02 at 299.11, and the Nasdaq Composite index for the over-the-counter market added 6.10 to 381.58.

Volume on the Big Board averaged 175.26 million shares a day, against 199.77 million the week before.

In the view of Mitchell Held, chief financial economist at Smith Barney, Harris Upham and Co., "the Fed is likely to hold policy steady for the time being, and consequently we expect to see little movement in short-term

gaining to loan talks, under which debtor countries currently Chigaga noted. negotiate individually with donors such as the Paris Club of official creditors. "If you go to Paris (now) then

you are going in the capacity of an unaccompanied debtor to stand trial before a council of

creditors ... like a client unaccompanied by a lawyer," complained Zambia's Finance Mini-

ster Gibson Chigaga last month. The two-day talks follow a special summit of the 49-nation Organisation of African Unity (OAU) last December on the \$200-billion debt of the world's poorest continent.

This represents a more than fifteen-fold rise since 1970, when it was only \$13 billion in the red,

According to the Addis Ababa-based UN Economic Commission for Africa, African countries now spend on average some 40 per cent of their export earnings on servicing the debt. The cost is crippling for a continent trying to breathe life into stagnant economies, exhausted by rapid population growth and a slump in world prices for oil, farm and metal exports, and facing civil strife and growing ranks of refugees and the hungry.

respite to British exporters, who

faced seeing their goods becom-

ing more expensive in overseas

markets as sterling climbed

The move was given a warm reception by the Conferarion of

British Industry (CBI), whose

director general, Jogn Banham,

said "this is exactly the kind of

step that the CBI had hoped to

see following the budget. There

should be scope for further cuts

before too long."

against other major currencies.

Africa's official and commercial creditors, mainly Western, have shown little enthusiasm for an international debt conference since it was first proposed in

They apparently prefer to deal with each country separately, if only to avoid setting a precedent that could be exploited by Latin American big debtors.

US Treasury Secretary James Baker said two weeks ago there was no magic formula to the global debt crisis, and urged a continued case-by-case strategy.

market turned down, with sales 6 of Kirin Seagram. American oil prices at highest level in a month

NEW YORK, March 19, (Reuter): US oil prices rose yesterday to the highest level in nearly a month on anticipation that Opec would announce a measure to raise sagging oil prices at a news conference next week.

April futures contracts for the US benchmark grade of oil, West Texas Intermediate, rose 30 cents to \$16.58 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Traders said, however, that the direction of prices next week is unclear and will largely depend on signals from the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Coun-

Over the past two days, West Texas Intermediate jumped almost 60 cents a barrel on market speculation that Opec

President Rilwanu Lukman, the Nigerian oil minister, scheduled a news conference on Tuesday to call for an Opec price committee meeting.

Venezuelan Energy Minister Arturo Hernandez Grisanti told Reuters in Caracas yesterday that a meeting of the Opec price committee might be called to analyse what he described as a confused and volatile oil market,

In London, spot market prices for May cargoes of Brent, the world's most widely traded crude oil, climbed 35 cents a barrel to about \$14.92.

"Prices firmed yesterday on carry-over from Thursday. There was widespread interpretation on the Nymex that Lukman will call for an Opec price committee meeting next week," said Jim Steel, analyst with Refco Inc.

US recession fears thawing

necessary tokeep it from suffering grave damage.

growth at too strong a pace could revive inflationary pressures.

The trade deficit, a primary focus of concern last fall, has improved to the extent that some people now interpret it as a signal of an economy heating up to

potentially dangerous tem-

All this has a familiar ring, It

remain fresh of the wrenching rise in interest rates, and accompanying drop in bond prices, that started right about this time a year ago.

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This is the second part of

the article 'Privatisation

move likely to pick up

A FURTHER 2,000 entities

have been earmarked for sale by

equity worth about \$130 billion,

more than twice the value of

equity issued in the US last year.

limited up till now in the Gulf region. This is both because the

trend is relatively new and

because there are major

nment owned enterprises have

been transferred to the private sector mainly in Saudi Arabia

and UAE. Saudi Basic Industries

Corporation (Sabic) was the lar-

gest public sector company to be

partially privatised, with 30 per cent of its shares sold to Saudi

and private investors from the

The flotation of stocks (20 per

cent in January 1984 and 10 per

cent in April 1985) were 2.5 times over-subscribed with a total

In early 1985 the UAE govern-

ment issued shares in the

National Marine Dredging

Company and the issue was 12

times over-subscribed. Another

company, the Abu Dhabi National Hotel Company, was

Markets

The UAB government is considering selling shares of other public sector institutions, par-

ticularly in the profitable oil

services sector, in an effort to

stimulate private sector invest-

The governments of the region, especially Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and UAE are still major

owners of shares in their respec-

tive stock markets. Government

participation in public industrial

partially privatised later on.

amount of SR3,701 million.

other GCC countries.

Only a small number of gover-

problems involved.

Privatisation has been rather

This could lead to the issue of

Saturday, March 19.

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Alshall stock price indices

Kuwait, Gulf share prices dive

ALSHALL Index for Kuwaiti shareholding companies recorded on Wednesday an average of 37.45 points with a decrease of 0.31 points from last week average. Alshall index for Gulf shareholding companies reached 46.92 points with a decrease of 0.37 points for

The trading volume for Kuwaiti shares (four days trading) reached 9.64 million shares at a daily average of 2.41 million shares with a decrease of 46 per cent from the previous week daily average of 4.49 million shares. Gulf traded shares reached 17.77 million shares at a daily

average of 4,44 million shares with a decrease of 48.5 per cent from last week daily average of 8.63 million shares. The value of Kuwaiti traded shares was KD2.412 million while it was KD0.438 million for the Gulf traded shares.

The weak performance of the market, which has been provailing since the last few months of last year, continued for both Kuwaiti and Gulf shares. Both markets had similar performance that helped in maintaining almost an equal margin between their price

For Kuwaiti shares the Banking Sector had the lead at 37.5 per cent of total trading, of which Kuwait National Bank had 33 per cent, the Commercial Bank 28 percent and Kuwait Finance House 15 per cent, the Services Sector came second at 23.9 per cent of which Kuwait Commercial Markets had 74 per cent, the Telephone systems 17 per cent and Kuwait Computer 8 per cent. The Real Estate Sector contrary to the usual came third at 19.5 The Real Estate Sector, contrary to the usual, came third at 19.5 per cent of which United Realty had the lead at 94 per cent

followed by Kuwait Projects at 6 per cent. There was no trading in the shares of the other Real Estate companies during the week.

For Gulf shares the other companies sector had the lead at 84.7 per cent with Ras Al Khaima White Cement ranking first at 48 per cent of the total Gulf shares market trading, followed by Sharjah Cement at 22 per cent and Fujaira Cement at 9 per cent. It seems that the stock market has become less sensitive for the announ-

In fact sometimes the market is adversely affected by the announcements which are not supported by action. This has resulted in a positive change in the approach of the management of some companies in dealing with certain issues such as the decrease in the number of the companies which made stock dividends compared with last year and the release of some companies for their published accounts after revaluation of their assets at more realistic values. -

Kuwait shareholding companies index			
	Wednesday	Wednesday (09/03/68	Change points
Banking Sector Kuwait National Bank	87.25	88.27	-1.01
The Gulf Bank	29.35	29.35	_
The Commercial Bank Al Ahli Bank	21.60 28.83	21.43 28.83	0.17
Deals of Venerals & M. Tool	25 45	00.04	1 20

Banking Sector :			P
Kuwait National Bank	87.25	88.27	-1.01
The Gulf Bank	29.35	29.35	_
The Commercial Bank	21.60	21.43	0.17
Al Ahli Bank	28.83	28,83	_
Bank of Kuwait & M. East	26,75	28.06	-1.32
Kuwait R. Estate Bank	31.75	31.75	
Burgan Bank	24.58	24.78	-0.20
Kuwait Finance House	63.55	63,55	_
Sector index	39.58	39.93	-0.35
Investment Sector			
Kuwait Investment Co.	33.14	34.85	-1.71
Kuwait Int. Invest. Co.	27.15	28.18	1.03

steam. The first part of this writicle appeared in the Arab Times on

The National Industries Company

Refrigeration Industry & Cold Storage

Gulf Cable & Electrical Industries

Kuwait Pharmaceutical Industries

Contracting & Marine Services

All Industrial Sectors

Kuwait Shipbuilding & Repair Yard

ment ownership of shares varies

While in the services sector, the government owns 71.3 of shares

of Saudi joint stock companies, the percentage is much lower in

the industrial sector (6.3 per cent), and is less than I percent in

banking.
To give more depth to the

stock market and to mobilise private sector savings, the Saudi

government plans to step up its privatisation of several national

enterprises during the coming

One of the main targets of the

Fourth Saudi Development Plan (1985-1990) calls for a policy of

Details of some of the recent

public shares floated in the Saudi

market shed some light on the

prospects for success in future

privatisation plans.

A major factor behind the

projected increase in the privat-isation trend is the budget pres-

sure of recent years. The overall decline in oil revenues, and the

attempt to preserve valuable investment income generated from governments' foreign assets undermined the need for a

Asset sales provide extra

government revenues and make

new fiscal stringency.

privatisation in the Kingdom.

five years.

from one sector to another.

Kuwait Metal Pipes Industries

Kuwait Cement

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Gulf Insurance Co.	28.46	28.46	_
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Real Estate Sector Kuwait Real Estate	20.50	20.50	
	30.59	30.59	
United Realty	13.40	13.18	0.22
National Real Estate	45.39	45.39	
Sector Index	23.11	22.99	-0.13
Industrial Sector			
Kuwait Cement Co.	16.22	16.22	-
Refrigeration Indust.	80.51	80.51	-
Gulf Cables	97.70	97.70	_
Kuwait Pharmaceutical	56.00	56.00	
Sector Index	31.35	31.35	_
Services Sector			
Kuwait Computer Co.	209.52	213.84	-4.32
Kuwait Cinema Co.	9.42	9.89	-0.48
Public Warehousing Co.	75.76	75.76	
Kuwait Comm. Markets Co.	39.95	40.95	-1.00
Mobile Telephone Syst.	352.38	361.90	-9.52 -1.42
Food Sector	64.95	66.38	-1,42
Livestock Trad. & Transp.	40.62	40.63	
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ulf Investments Co.	61.76	61.76	-
coast Inv. & Dev. Co.	77.92	79.65	-1.73
Sahrain Kuwait Inv. Gro.	71.13	70,35	0.77
rabian Gen. Inv. (Shuaa)	60.61	60.61	_
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own in the region has diminished

profit margins, reduced domestic

demand, increased competition

and brought to the surface sub-

stantial excess capacity in certain

sectors, installed in anticipation

of continued high level of econ-

The once popular real estate market stagnated as financing.

Large industries with joint ven-

in obtaining finance and small and medium scale industries,

owing to the direct participation of the Gulf states in the equity

capital of such sub-regional

projects.

The possibility of establishing an industrial bank is currently

At the regional level, a new institution, the Gulf Investment Corporation (GIC), was established in 1984 by the six Gulf states

with a capital of \$2.1 billion

(\$540 paid up) to provide Gulf

private investors with a broad

range of financial services as well

as participation in loan funding

and equity of various companies.

Commercial viability has been

the key test for the corporation's

total equity participation has been around \$60 million in 11

approved projects with a total cost of \$737 million.

Prices

Utilities are provided at low

and subsidised prices in the GCC

countries. Gulf governments had

established a number of indus-

trial estates with certain facilities

in order to encourage investment

provision of land, electricity, gas

Although the cost of these

utilities varies from one country

to another, in general they are

subsidised considerably and, in

the case of energy, prices charged are well below international

In GCC countries, restrictions

on licensing are not used as a

formal procedure to protect local

industry from external competi-

These facilities include the

in the manufacturing sector.

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ing. It will also provide added

depth to the region's stock mark-

ets and promote wider share

ownership of national assets by

Privatisation

Furthermore, privatisation opens up attractive investment

opportunities for domestic capital which otherwise might be invested abroad. It could also

bring forth increased efficiency

to the utilisation of existing

capital resources.

Markets are better at achiev-

ingeconomic rationality than the

public sector. By making com-

panies directly accountable to

private investors, they would

become more responsive to

market forces and customers

Privatisation also provides the necessary stimulus to streamline

commercially oriented public enterprises and make them more

responsive to financial targets rather than wider social objec-

Privatised companies have to

provide detailed and accurate

information on their corporate

financial structure, their business

objectives, their expenses and their cost flow, among others. This in turn implies open accoun-

the population at large.

Share Participation

14.4

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Government Participation in Public Industrial

Shareholding Companies in Kuwait (1986)

Capital

15.2

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Source: Compiled from data published by the Kuwait Stock Exchange, 1986.

(In millions of KD)

Investment instruments vital to strengthen private sectors

KD deposit rates maintain firmer trend

BANK SECTOR

-GULF BANK

-AHLI BANK

-B.K.M.E

-K.R.E.B.

-BURGAN BANK

-KWT INV. CO.

-K.F.T.C.I.C.

-AHLIAH INV,

-COH.FACILITIES

-INV. PEARL KWT

INSURANCE SECTOR

-KWT INSURANCE

-GULF INSURANCE

-AHLIA INS. CO.

-WARBA INS. CO.

REAL EST SECTOR

-KWT R.EST. CO. -UNI R.EST. CO.

-NAT R.EST. CO.

-SALHIAH R.E.

KWT PROJECTS

-KWT R.E.I.CON

INDUSTRY SECTOR

-NAT IND. CO.

-KWT M.P. IND.

-KWT CEMENT CO.

-REF. IND. CO.

-K.PH.IND. CO.

SERVICES SECTOR

-OVERLAND TRANS

-KWT HOTELS CO.

-P.WAREHOUSING

-COM.NKT.CHPX.

-MOBILE TELE.

-KUT COMPUTER

-UNTD POULTRY

-AGRI.FOOD PRD.

NON-KWY SECTOR

-BHN.INTER.BK

-BKN.M.EAST.BK

-UNTD.GULF BK

-COAST INVEST.

-FIRST.GULF BK

-PEARL INV.CO.

-GULF INV.CO.

-ARAB INT CO.

B-GULF MEDICAL

D-AJMAN CEMENT

C-R.K.WHITE CHINT

-SHARJAH INS

-GULF INTL INS

FINANCIAL SECTOR P.CLS

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-A.G.INV.CORP

-B.K.1.G.

-UNTD FISHERIES 0.140

FOOD SECTOR ·LIVESTOCK T.T.

-CONT.MARINE

-K.SH.REP.CO

-K.N.C. CO,

-N.A.M.T.CO.

-GULF CABLE

-K.I.I.C.

-1.F.A.

INVESTMENT SECTOR

-K.F.HOUSE

-NATIONAL BANK

-COMMERCIAL SK

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KUWAITI dinar deposit rates generally maintained a firming trend yesterday as the Central Bank again tightened liquidity by selling three-month Treasury bills on the secondary market.

Overnight dipped to one per cent but tomorrow-next and spot-next funds traded at 5-1/2 and 5-5/8 per cent from five per cent levels on Thursday.

One-week quotes rose 1/4 point to 6-3/4, 5-3/4 per cent but

trading was quiet. One-month business was at 5 3/8 per cent and fixed period quotes firmed by about 1/4 point to six, 5-1/2 per cent for the one-month and 5-3/4, 1/4 per cent for the three to 12-month.

Dealers said new liquidity would be entering the market this week from monthly salaries but much would be absorbed by a seventh three-month treasury bill issue on Wednesday for 100 million dinars.

The Central Bank also announced a one-year bond issue for KD 50 million at 5-1/4 per cent for March 30. The Central Bank dinar

exchange rates was almost a full point easier at 0.27552/62 to the dollar from Thursday's 0.27459/ 69. Commercial banks quoted spot rates of around 0.27557/62. Meanwhile, Saudi riyal interbank deposits were little changed in a very quiet market yesterday, with activity focusing on shortterm funds as banks covered

Dealers also reported some activity in one to three-month deposits. They said liquidity was disappearing from the market as interest in fixed period maturities revived amid doubts an anticipated Saudi bond issue will

be launched this month. Many dealers believe the first issue of up to 30 billion riyals of bonds -- initially expected in March -- will be offered before the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, which starts in mid-April. Others think the programme will be delayed until

Moreover, GCC countries have neither introduced general prohibitions nor limited the

import of manufactured goods in an effort to protect local indus-

Non-tariff protection in the

region usually takes the form of

preferential government pur-chasing of national products. All

islations that deal with preferen-

tial purchasing.
These legislations stipulated

that governments and govern-mental institutions give preference in their purchases to

tenders for national industrial

products, even when prices

exceeded those of their imported

counterparts by up to a maximum of 5 per cent in Qatar, and

10 per cent in Bahrain, Kuwait,

Nevertheless, national

products are subject to a policy of

preferential purchasing only if

they meet standard specifica-

Strengthening the role of Gulf

private sectors requires the creation of proper mechanisms and

investment instruments and the adoption of adequate measures

that would help eliminate some

of the constraints impeding the

invested abroad to return to the

region confidence must be built

in the existing free market system and the stability of Gulf curren-

private capital invested abroad

(most of which is in dollar den-

ominated assets), the Gulf

currencies should continue to maintain their stability (or at least shouldn't be devaluated), with respect to the US currency to which most of them are in

Gulf investors consider them-selves basically dollar based.

The threat of possible future devaluation of Gulf currencies

vis-a-vis the dollar will greatly

Concluded

hurt business confidence.

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WASHINGTON, March 19, (Reuter): Talks between the United States and the Soviet Union today to renew a long-

term grains agreement look set to start on an upbeat note.

US officials predicted this week the negotiations to set up a new accord would be "long and tortuous," because Moscow and Washington appear far apart on

some key issues.
But meetings between officials here yesterday to discuss the current pact which expires on September 30 were unusually "cordial, brief and to the point," possibly presaging a smooth start to the bargaining process, said Tom Kay, head of the US Agriculture Department's commitment as possible and increased fiexibility under any new pact, diplomatic and indus-

Pact President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev of the

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US-Soviet grain talks s to start on an upbeat no

Foreign Agricultural Service. The United States further enhanced the buoyant atmosphere yesterday by offering to sell the Soviet Union an additional one million tonnes of subsidised wheat,

try sources said.

With the rising trend in Soviet grain production, Moscow does not want to be tied down to buy large amounts of grain if it produces a bumper crop, analysts and European traders who deal directly with Soviet grain buyers said.

"Year to year is so different. It all depends on the weather," said Alexander Invlev, representative in the United States for the Soviet grain buying agency. "To tic yourself around a strict agreement is not always smart."

The two sides have come together at a favourable time relations between the superpowers have warmed and both seem to want to build on the good will arising from the signing by

Marine Committee of the FOLLOWING are international currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait, yesterday. **Buying** .27483 US dir

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New IMF loan for Argentina					
Moscow has pledged to buy nine million tonnes of wheat and maize, with the option to buy some soy products. The Reagan administration is hoping to get a larger purchase commitment from the Soviets. But Moscow would like as low a	The Soviet Union produced 211.3 million tonnes of grain in 1987, one of its largest crops ever, but quality was poor for human consumption and it has bought huge quantities of grain from America, Canada and Europe to fill the gap.	F. fr It. lira J.yen B. dinar UAE dir S. riyal Q. riyal O. riyal	.04771 .0002191 .0021438 .72891 .07482 .07325 .07547 .71358	.04814 .0002210 .0021637 .73320 .07525 .07370 .07594 .71861	
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Soviet trade with West back in the black

MOSCOW, March 19, (Reuter): Soviet trade with the West was in the black in 1987 for the first time in three years, according to official figures published today.

Data in the foreign trade journal Vneshnyaya Torgovlya showed a Soviet trade surplus with the developed industrial world of more than 312 million

roubles (\$521 million). There had been a deficit of 2.72 billion roubles (\$4.54 billion) in

Total trade turnover with the West in 1987 dropped by about 3.1 per cent compared with 1986, falling to 28.06 billion roubles (\$46.86 billion) from 28.96 billion roubles (\$48.36 billion)

The Soviet Union had been in the red with the West every year since 1984, when it ran a trade surplus of 1.7 billion roubles (\$2.82 billion), according to

official figures. Foreign analysts said the Soviet Union was apparently cutting back Western imports because of reduced revenues from the raw materials it exports, especially oil.

The journal said fuel energy exports to the West had fallen by 1.8 per cent compared with 1986, but gave no breakdown of

figures. Imports from Western countries in 1987 totalled 13.87 billion roubles (\$23.16 billion), a fall of

14.18 billion roubles (\$23.68 billion), an increase of 1.08 about 8.2 per cent.

been depressed by greater pres-sure to use Soviet technology ins-

A reorganisation of the trade administration to adjust to reforms under Kremlin leader The Soviet Union recently

The figures showed a fall in trade with the United States from nearly 1.46 billion roubles (\$2.44 billion) in 1986 to slightly less than 1.20 billion roubles (\$2.00 billion) last year. Exports and

West Germany remained the Soviet Union's biggest Western trading partner in 1987 with a total turnover of 4.95 billion roubles (\$8.27 billion), But turnover fell from 5.58 billion roubles

Economic growth likely to slow down

PARIS, March 19, (Kuna): Economic growth in France is expected to slow down in the next two years in spite of surging exports and investments in the industrial sector, according to a forecast of the state's Audit Bureau.

Growth in 1988 is expected to be around 1.9 per cent, about 0.2 per cent below the previous vear's level and 0.3 per cent below the level anticipated by the government.

Household consumption is expected to decline to 1.9 per cent this year and 1.6 per cent in 1989 compared with 2.4 per cent in 1987 and 3.2 per cent in 1986.

WASHINGTON, March 19, (AP): Debt-plagued Argentina got help yesterday from the International Monetary Fund that would enable it to pay back a loan of half a billion dollars from the United States and keep up with its interest payments.

The IMF announced a new loan to Argentina of \$317 million because heavy rains, floods and lower market prices cut into the country's earnings from the export of grain and oilseeds. Argentina already had \$50

billion in foreign debt. The US Treasury loan, granted earlier this year, was intended to bridge over the period until the fund made its decision. An International Monetary

source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the fund also approved release of \$225 million next week, part of a loan that depends on President Raul Alfonsin's government meeting its promises on new policies. The government has pledged to keep down its budget deficit and take other economy measures.

The decisions by the fund's board of executive directors, who represent the 151 member governments, is expected also to trigger release of loans to Argentina promised by banks. The banks agreed to do their lending in tandem with the fund, disbursing their loans as it gave its seal of

approval to Argentina's efforts, The loans may provide only a temporary respite, since the need to pay interest is a continuing drain on Argentina's dwindling reserves.

Some Argentine political leaders have been pressing Alfonsin to suspend interest payments, as Brazil did last year, Brazil has now resumed payments, but arrangements have not been completed on the money owed from 1987.

Debt According to the world Bank, debts of Third World countries will amount to \$1,245 trillion by the end of this year.

Argentina's troubles are compounded by inflation, which reached 175 per cent last year - 100 per cent and some forecasts have put it as high as 20 per cent for March alone. Domestic debt has driven up interest rates, so that they are

more than twice the 1986 rate.

Economy Minister Juan V. Sourrouille has predicted that

this year's rate will be more than

now 3 to 6 per cent from March alone. Finance Minister Mario

Brodersohn has been quoted as saying 45 per cent of tax declarers pay no tax, and another 42 per cent pay little.

New bank governor

BEIRUT, March 19, (Reuter): Libya has appointed Mohammed Al Zarouq Rajab as new governor of the Central Bank, the official Libyan news agency Jana said today.

The agency, monitored in Beirut, also said Salem Masoud Jouali had been appointed deputy-governor.

it possible to maintain public ting backed up by independent shareholding companies in tion; on the contrary industrial spending without necessarily external audit. Kuwait was around 43 per cent in The overall economic slowdlicences are generally granted increasing taxation or borrow-1986. In Saudi Arabia, govern-

> 1.98 billion roubles (\$3.31 billion), or about 12.5 per cent compared with 1986, the figures showed. Exports to the West totalled

billion roubles (\$1.80 billion), or Analysis say imports have

tead of importing it from the

Mikhail Gorbachev has also deterred Western firms from signing contracts, analysts say.

abolished its Ministry of Foreign Trade and a related state committee and created a new Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations to take their place.

imports both fell.

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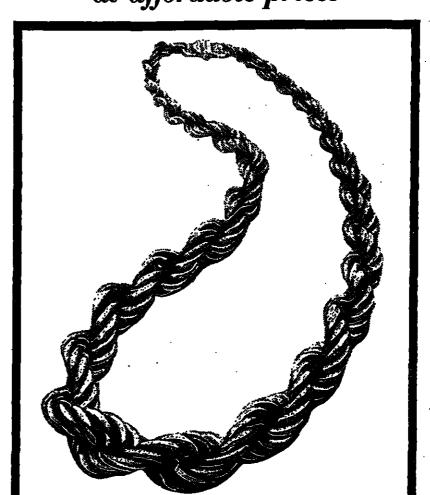
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حجير كيرمس كأبين أكد مسااحلاح آل تحزا يحو حولاته المهسه حمله كردين اوراس كي فيجس اس خلاسة شي داخل بوگلي میں جمال تکارا کوا کے باغیوں کے کمپ موجود میں۔ اتبام

وشوار بازى راستولى آكے بدوري ين آك فكارا كواكى حمدين تاراكوا كمدوب قدامري حكومت والزام فدول کو دبال ت ثلال بابر کیاجا سکے جبکہ بندوراس کے لگایا کہ وہ معنوی ، تران پیدا کر رہی ہے آکہ امرکی مدر جوز از کونا ہویو کا کمناہ کہ ان کی فیٹیں 'اس مقصد ك لفي جوائي تمل كرن يمي تياريس- الب وقت عن كالحريس كو تكارا كواك كوترليا فيدل في الدادى بحالى م جبك بيندراس كى فينس يرك ناى جنكلات من بيش قدى مرشد جعرات كوبندواس في مرصى علاقين کرری این اس نے امریک سے ایملی کاپٹر فراہم کرنے کی در فواست بھی کی ہے۔ یہ وی طاقہ ہے جمال گزشتہ

بوائی ملے کے تعرجال ثاراً کوا کے فری دستوں نے مید طور بر کوعرا باغیوں کا تعاقب کرتے ہوئے تبضہ کر رکھا ے۔ بندواس کے صدار کونانے کماہ کدان کی فیص این وقت تک فکار اکوائی تقربهایک بزار فوج بر مباری کرتی رين كى جب مك يد عمله آور فوقى استي علاق على والبس

بندواس من امركى سفارت قلف ك تر عمان مائکل اورائن نے کماہ کہ امریکہ سندوراس کے فوتی دستول كوطيارول ك ذريع ان علاقيل تك يخياف ير فور کردہاہے جمال جگ سیس بوری ہے۔ اس کے ساتھ عی وافتحتن میں ایک سرکاری ورسیع نے جس نے اپنی شاخت طابرت كرفى ورخواست كى بامير طابركى ب کهاس سلیط می بندوراس کی در خواست کی منظیری دیدی



للداكوا كالكيد فوقى مودعت ماخت جكل يمل كايترار ميضا باغطا كالقرود كركست كالحراني كردبلب

سيور تس من سرث كامظامره كرتي ويا صوالي بااليا دراے الرین دلے قارد کروائی محاط کا قا اس نے کانی اسکور ویا۔ لیک اسپسر میدافقادر نے وس اوورول على ١١٠رز دية أكريد يمل يائج اوورول على انمول نے صرف پیمدہ رفز دیئے۔ پاکستانی انظر شروع موفيرافتاى كازيل درتنداور رميض راجه اسيد بیش تظریفی کے مطابق اچھا آغاز کیااور ووٹوں نے ملکر معدنز والمقرب وميض كوانسش بنجمن فالإي اودرس آؤث كرديا- ان كعسرتر كانفرادى اسكور كياكد مبراش داستدم كاكرفوات دن ش مجى يرقرار رب می ملت چرکے شال میں جو بیشتری کی بیٹوسس کی گا۔ دائٹر خررسال انجنی نے بتایا کہ فوہ شرے گزشتہ كيندول برلكسة محشه وكث كيرسليم وسف وجرت أكيز رات متعدد افراد کو بھی کر قبار کرایا گیا۔ اس کے علاق طور برب برر كيل آئے مدان كا كيد ب محزشته روذ مغرني كنارس محاليك كيمب سين بيت علام ایمبر وس کے باتھول ۸در بر مجھے اکٹ ہو محت عامر ایک قلطینی فردوان اسرائیلی فرجوں کے ساتھ جمزب کے ووران بلاک ہوگیا۔ امرائلی فیول کی طرف ے اس مك جيستم ورجاديد مياء ادس بملي بيجا كياتقر بأفيرى طود پر ران اوک موت جس پر سلیم کھیلتے آئے جب

كميث مى وسي يان يركر فاريال مل شرا الى كئين-بتدوراس بندر كمى اور يوليس ك تقريباً وورجن موثر سأتكل سوارول نے جلوس کو محرک رکھا جبکہ مظاہرہ کے سب آخر کا شکار مونے والے موثر کاربوار باران عباتے رہے نو ارک ي تقرية يزه بزار افراد فائد اسكواز عاقيام حموتك جلوس ثالاجو جعرات كي شب تلت مي معقم كيا كياتها-بلزيازي كرية مردواقراد كوكر فلدكر لياكيا- لاس الجلس من تقریا ۵۵ مظاری وقاقی آفس بلتگ کے سامنے جم ہوے ' ۲۵ کو کر فار کر لیا گیاجنوں نے الابے مطاب

مكحه انتابيند روز محمون کے حملوں شربلاک بونے والوں کی کل تعداد

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متبوضه علاقي بوليس فيلوين كمعطيكها نبع اداكين كوكر فاد كركيانوشرك تال شرمودي آياد كارول كي قائر مكسى ظم ملے کی کوشش کردے تھے تی آبی تی نے بتایا ہے کہ كر فلد كي جلت وال تمام افراد امرائلي بي ويويى فيلوين ادارون ك التي كام كرت بي- ان اقراد كى مر فقری فن کی طرف سے علاقے سے نکل جانے کی مالت وعمل فكرف كادجت على اللب عن آج دن تکلے ے ملے اسرائلی فرجوں نے مرا کے علاقي ملاؤة المبكرول كرديع لوكول كوجاكر اطان

ہے۔ دونول ملکول کے مندوین نے کانفرنس کے ایک ابتدائی اجلاس مس شرکت کی جواسلامی وزرائے فارچ کے اجلاس كے لئے ايجندا تيار كرنے كى فرض سے معقد كيا گیا- اسلامی کافرنس تظیم کونوائے فارجہ کی مطح کا جلاس ي كوارون من شروع مورما بـــ

وی تھی جب نکارا کواکی فیھوں نے بندوراس کی مرمد کے

اندد کوئٹرایافیوں کے <u>کمپ</u>ول پر <u>صلے کئے تھ</u>۔ اس اڑائی

على كولي امركي فوتي لميث نيس بوا قعار امركي سفارت

خلف في عاياب كداب تك تمن بزار دو موامر كي فوي

مقددا س بھی چے ہیں جن سے سب سے آخری کھیب

آنجه سوامر کی چهانه برداردل برمشتل نفی جنمیں مرشت

روزهيم كوقت بالمبير ولاك فضائل ازم يرا ماراكيا

امر کی وزارت وفاع کا کمناہ که امر کی فوق تقریباد سروز

بشداس كمداركواف وتتح طابري بكممن

امرکی فیدول کی بشدراس عل موجودگ اود ان کافدی

جواب می تکارا گوا کو خوفتره کرنے اور استدایی فرجوں کو

بندوداس كے مرصى علاقےت واليس باز لينے ير آباده

كرف ك التي موكار المول في المركى مكام كران

مانات كو د حرايا كد امركى فوق كسى الرائى بن لوث نسي

جعرات کو بندوراس نے نکارا کواکی جن یوزیشنوں پر

جوائی تط کے ان کمبارے س بندوراس کا کمناے کہ ب

اس کی مرصد کے اندر تھی لیکن تکارا کوا کا کمناہے کہ

بشدواس كے طیارے سے محتطے جانے والے راكث فكارا

گوا کے مرحدی علاقے مان ایندرس ڈی او کے ش فکارا کوا

کی فوجوں کے ایک کمپ کے قریب محضد اس طاقے کو

تكادا كواكي فيزول ف كونترابا فيول كرقيض ٨ مارج كو

شردخ مح جانب والمصفح من آزاد كرالياتها ورسيحزون

کونٹراباغیوں کوبٹدوراس کے مرحدی علاقے می دھکیل دیا

قار تارا گوا کے فوق ہندوراس کے ملاقے می بھی داخل

بتقداس كالك اعلى فتق اضرف جس فايتانام

طابرنه كرف كي درخواست كيب كربن دراس كي تقريا و

بزار فوق اس مرحدي علاسق كالمرف يدهد بين بين اورج تلى

طیاروں کو یعی پوری طرح یو کنار کھا گیاہے۔ اس افسر نے

ما یا کہ تکارا گوا کے کل دو بڑار فوتی مرصد عبور کرے

بشداس كے علاقے مل محص آئے تھے جن م ے

نصف فوتى الني علاق عن والهل بط محك بين جبكه بقيد

أيك بزار فوى بندواس عى حرداندر محس كر جاليس مربع

مل ك طاق عن مجيل ك ين بندوس ك

دارا تكومت تيكوشي كلباعي أيك اود ذريع كاكما

ے کہ امریکہ کی طرف سے اس بفتے تکارا گوا کے تھلے کی

خرول کی اشاعت کے بعد تفارا گواکی فیھول نے اپنی بیش

قدى بندى باور فى الوقت علاق عن مرف تكارا كواكى

مریراه فے ایک اعروبوش بتایا که دربار صاحب کے قریب

رين وال لوكول ف كوليل علني كا وازي سفني ك

تك بندواس شروي ك

نائجيريا رہا' حملہ آوروں کا پیچھا کرنے کی کوشش کی محروہ ہوٹل کی یار کے لاٹ کے قریب دیوار بھائد کر فرار ہوگھ زخيول شس دوكوعلان كيلخ بذرايد طياره معودي عرب العاياميار بوليس اورسودي عرب كمفار تخلف ك حکام نے قاتر تک اور کر قاری کے واقع پر سرکاری طور پر

تبمره كرسف كريزكياب عراق ایران جنگ

ى جىل ئىكرنگراندا زىجىيى - خىچ كىجمازدانى درائع ختایاً که عواتی تمله کمیاند تم از کم دو پیخروں کوری طرر ت جلتوریکھا کمیانوار انی ٹیخر کینئی کمیست شقعہ ان پیخروں ك نام افراح اور اسنان درج بتائ مح يس عراقي خررمال المجنى في حريد كما كه عراقي فين في آج باڑی التقاب مراتی فرج کے اتعول سر باور باغیوں ك وستح تعداد بلاك كى جايكى بدران في كماب ك اس كے تو بخانہ بو نؤل نے محاقہ متحدد مواتی مرصدى قصبات اور شرول ير كول بارنى ين يس بعرويمى شال ، عراق نے آج ایوان کے معرفی شرول بخارن اود بوان ير ي عل مط كاور ذريقل كو يمى نشانه بنايا-بخارن يرجع كومازه كاره بج شب بحى عمله كياكيا

میزائل بھیکا گیاج مراق کے مددمدام حمین کا آبائی جنوني كوريا جسورت سے حقد ہوئے نے سے کریزال ہیں' جن کا

٣٨ ايريل كو انعقاد وحقق ب كم دائي جلك ك زير قیادت پارٹی برائے اس وجسورے نے کم بیک مام کی عاعت برالزام عائد كياب كدوه الوزيش كي تحوزه محمده

لاندرى ميں كام كية ولف كاريكروں کی فرورت سے ۔ اقامہ کی مہولت دی جائے گی۔ رہائش کامجی بدولسسٹ بردمکیا ے رابط کے لئے میں یا ۸ سے یا ایجے ون 2430448 بدروبره سمه بحرثاً وزيف 2521353

فی جول کی جانب سے ہنڈور اس کے علاقے میں کو نثرا یا غیریں ير أتش كير كوف يصف جدب بيدان دريع كالمناب ك تكادا كواكي فيجول كراس مط كاس عدايم متعمد کو ترابافیوں کے بیڈکوارٹر ذاور ان کے اسلی کے دیو کو تاہ كرتا ب جو مان اجتدى ذى بوك ك على المن واقع



تاداكوا ك مدد ك بنيل الديكا

بنداس سراضان دريست ارى وافيام كي فيدن كمراء آفدا فيكست المسام كي في والك مكراب ب- اس ذر مع اس ملاقے کانام بنانے احراز کیا اس سے تیل کرشتہ جعرات کو تفادا کوا کے مدد ِ ڈینیل اورتیکانے اطان کیا تماک ان کی توجی ' بياسيوس مرتبه جهامة بردارون كاسقابله كرف اوران كا مناياكرن كم لترتياد جرادرده وسطى تكارا كواس کر مرمد تک کونزا باخیاں کے خلاف اپنا حملہ جاری دکھیں گی۔ تکارا کوا کے کوشرا فیوں نے جو تھے سال سے در سرمیکار

س بندواس كمالة من اسية مقيدات كرر كم بين جال عدد نكاراً كوار مط كرت حير-اس كے ماتھ ى اقام تحدد كى درستى كونسل ك مرشررات معقد موفوا فاجاس عظاب كرت بوئ ثارا گوا کے معدوب نے کما کہ اگر جگ چنو گئی ق اس كى ذمد دارى امريك بربر كى كيوتك بيد جران مصنوعي طور . يرامركي كومت في يولكين الاست خطاب كرت بوے امر کی معدب برید اوکون نے کماک تکارا کوانے كونزا بافيول كے خلاف جلے كامتمويداس وقت يتايا تما جب كزشتهادامركى كالحريس في وشراباغيول كوحريدا ماد کی فراہی روک وی تھی۔ انمول فاس بات کی تردید کی كربندداس مسجيجي جافوالى امركى فون محى خطرك باعث بياس كامطلب تكارا كواك ظلاف قيت كا

الاسفى كوششى كردياب وسلى امريكه كے اس منصوب كے تحت تكارا كواكى حكومت اور كو ترايا فيول ك درميان زاكرات آكده ير كروزمنعقر بوفوا ليتح كين حاليد لزائى كى دجس ان دا کرات کانهاد شبهر می بر گیاب

يوسفيات.

استعال ب، ملاحتی کونسل ب خطاب کرتے ہوئے

ہندوراس کے تمامحدے جارج ریمون برتا عرفیز نے کما کہ

الدا كوا وسطى امريك من امن كى كوششول كويترى س

شكر كورول مون كل وانمول في ميل كل ع تنبيهه كى كد شكر يردانه بواسيه على واقر كانام بركز بركزنسي ليما جائد شكرنس لمارينا نيد كابوا- يمر ايك جِوالل ياني كل (جوبكماني الكياون كوميراب كرسكن حمى) اب مح يم والى اور ليك جميلا مرعك بعليال كا - مار معظمين ممأش كرنامها آكدوونون بانخداجن آكے قال ريست كم ليے تے وال ديں۔ ہم نے يتيا چزانے كے لئے "بم مرك بيلي نس كمات" "يول " بم في تام عموادام كمات يس- عراس ميد م كيافراني من من كيا" مرك كل اور أوارك ش خرالی یہ بے کہ آوی ایک دفعہ شروع کر دے تو جھے ش سى آنائم كي كرب "مارى دائے القال كرت موے موعک محلی کا و ترا انسوں نے ای کردن س انتظارا۔ ہم چینے جلتے ہی رہ کے اور انسول نے یہ کتے ہوئے بكمال معارت كتدهم يرذال دى "او تفازا عداي لدى دے تی " _ (اونث کو بلاتے ہوئے وادویتا جائے ۔ بدا تظارتس كرناجائ كداوت الملانا بدكر عاويم لادنا

نكاح كاجهورا عنكى مراوكراچى كا بادلامريفك

برجما فاكملت عن حنوركوكون ماميده مرغوب ب قرما يا تكاح كالجعوارا! مازھے آٹھ بے ہم دونوں مائیل پر متھو ورکی بازين ي طرف جنكي بكر على الأش دولت وي توزی سافت مے کرنے کے بعد ہمیں کرر بریشے کی

اجازت مل كل. وراور بعدماتية موئ كف كل ماب آب يجيه ين ين ادام عيدل ادي عن بنال چانا ہوں۔ دراامیا سے بیٹل ارتے گا۔ کراجی کا

حسب لکم این کی مریخ کے بیٹل سے زور آ زمائی رف الك ماتكل جلاف كاس طريقة كاليك مايت باریک قانین تحدانسوں فیتایا کردیس ویل سواری کے جرم میں دونوں میں ہے کسی کا جالان تمیں کر علق۔ جو منظل بكرے موت بعد ينظل ادف كام تكب نسل، اور جويينل ارد إجاس كابقيد مائيل سے كوئى قانونى تعلق كياول كمافن مي الديدل علاقه ميرس ل جاكريرا مراد فل كردول كا-

سامیکل کے وہ تہام قاصل برنے اور آرائش تكفّات جن كانتكر ميكاكي مياثي من موسكماتها ، خود كوسيرد فأك كريك تصاور ويمين من اب يدؤها تي مائكل كا الجمرك مطوم بواتعابية لدينه جانيك يكيابك أئيزالك كياتحاجس كابنابريه معرف معلوم موآتحا كرسوار كويديا

نس ااگر آب کوجمش شدایک مینے کی بھی سزاکی و جمیر

وْشَاوْنِ إِبِالْ مِن مِصَوْرِ إِن يُسْوَلَ جِلْسِ الْعَلَى الكُوشِ

فطوط كروابات مى يجيى دية جائيس درند آب كوي

مطاف کردباہوں۔ آج کل اس کے حس میں روز بروز كماد آرباب- اخبار ايام كزشتري يمى زرمطاند ربا حرب ڈا ڈیمز میکڑی ٹی آیاکر آفا۔ ليكن اس ش بيد بات قطعاً ختى اس من خاص كر لا مور اقبال ثلبه مفاة كويت آپ کے ستارے متارے کے کالمول نے اس جریدہ کو جار جائد لگادیے میں۔ وسفیات ایک ایسا کالم ہے۔ جس کو یڑھنے کیلئے یک سونی کی ضرورت برتی ہے۔ اس می تخیسات ، تجربات ، کاورات اور روز مرہ زندگی کی نفسیات سے متعلق مواو کے النار م موت موت مي ا كريد جريده تدبي ني لكن اس ش قر آن وصد ئے اسباق بھی با قاصل سے دیے جارب ير ـ ان كالمول م كى كوبعى برف كرناماً أفايل

خط لكعنايالك بيمنتي موجائ كادر كعراس سلط كوبندى یں آپ کے موقر جریدہ کا عرصہ آٹھ مال سے كروعا بمتر بوكا - "أب ك ستارك " بقت بحركي المشي وی محلی جعرات کے وال شائع کردیا کریں۔ جیسا کہ

اردومتحدش جناب اخلاق احرصاحب كامراسله يزحا عنوان تھا' آپ کے ستارے۔ اس مراسلہ کےبنرے کچھ عرض كرنامناسب مجتنابون – جناب اظاق احرصاحب كالم آب ك ستار عد فكي فايري بكلانواياب كه موصوف کے ستارے مروش میں جس کی وجہ سے وہ علم نجوم سے اینے وامن کو بیانا جلہتے ہیں۔ انہوں نے علم نجوم کوقر آن کی تعلیمات کے منافی قرار دیاہے۔ میراخیال بايانس ب علم سرحال علم ب خواه وه كونى بحي مو-

كريح آپ كاكالم آپ ك مارى بحد يديد اور كيل شه وجكر يقل شاعر دل يح بسلان كو قالب يد خيال المحلب سيدجلال الدين خيطان جديد كويت مراستد جمرون سے طرب ما تمز کے اوروس خات پر سراند کو فادیں کے

نعيلامًا ثَعَ كَثُرُ جلسَة بِل - الكِين ومَن لِينِهِ البِيرَ عَمَولَ كُ مسأل برائي توريري الدان صفات برجيسة التحوثون براسط تبعر عدد وكرسكة مي وقابل فاعت بوس ک مردت میں ان کانوں <u>میں جگر یا مکیں مجے۔</u> ادامه عرامان تكامل كى داف سامنى موامل بين المين وكان كي مراسد شائع شكرسفاه من سيديكي بهاد بقر كربغرا ورذان وميت كرموا سارتان س يوں مے - داد في مزدد إت كے تحت مرسول كى دبان وست كرسف كمد غذ قريري تبديل كم ما يسكري مزمز تخارص كالدخواست براث كالممادد يترصيف لمذجل

اعقادليك الكريزب. يحيونا خلاق احر كاداره علم تك

(١٩رايديل تا ١٩رمتي) (۲۲راکست تا ۲۱رمستمیر) حنی خیالات پروفت ضائع نه کریں۔ جاند کے بھتر ارات آب كوليك التحموق عدة كروا تلاخي مددیں کے۔ آخری وقت کے تیاریوں کو ترک نہ

برج بورا

(۲۰۰رمتی تا ۲۰۰ربون ک كارات آب كوائي محت برقرار ركح يل مدوي کے جے کنار میں۔

(١١٠ يون ١١٦ يولان) ائی ذبانت کوایے کام میں لائیں۔ آپ جس

مورت طال سے دو چار میں وہ بھترے آہم آپ کو بمترن مورت حال كي فرقع سين ركمني جائيد جس وافتح كى آب كو ترقع بدد رفائس بوگا_ كفايت شعاريات كاملس

(۲۲رجولا في تا ۲۱راگست)

آب كونا كرير اور اجلك افراجات كمسلخ بكورة مجاكر وكمنى جائب جائد كالزات أب كواسيط موذكو متريات على عد مين دي كد موك ير آپ كو معمل سے زاوہ محالا بونا جائے۔ خرسگال كاروب

(۲۰روسمبرة ۱۹رجنوری) المصعموا فعن الونت كم بي ليكن آب مروحل كا

(۲۰۱ر جوری تا ۱۸ر فردری) آپ کوتمام چیول کوان کی ظاہری حیثیت میں نہیں دیکمنامیاب اورندی اس وقت ایناراستر بنانے کے لئے تیت استعال کرنی جائے۔ مبرو تحل اور برداشت کے

مك شبتدويه التلاكرير_ ارى وت ي (11,5(6,0) 19,163 آب كملي مورت ال بمترب لين آب كوان

مطلات على طوث تمين مونا جائے جن سے آپ كا تعلق تشر ہے۔ این نظر یات کی جر انت سے محروم نہ بول- آپ کی حس حراح آپ کے گئےدد گار ہوگی۔ خود پر فخر کا ظمار کریں لیکن مغرور نه ہول۔ رع مل من المنافق

(ウルルトラントルトリ وائد کے زیادہ مثبت اثرات آپ کو ایک معمولی

فراني ير قايو يافيس مدوين كي آب كومستى اور کافل می جلاد عافير آرام كرناچائيد جلد إدى ك ر عان کورد کنے کی کوشش کریں۔ پر خلوس دیں۔

كي الني الجهاند موكل بلكه اشتفارات اكر زياده مول تو

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كه تطيط كوشائع كرنے كے مائق مائق ان كابرو عمل ليني

مظامره كرير- آپ كومعولت سے كام لينا جائے۔ آب استانان كالمترك استال كرسكي محد خركي أوازير توجيدي_

يري د و وريع آب ليك غلوحي كو الخين كامياب رمي

دسان میں دو کرے فیملیر کیلئے کوار برخالی میں

رميتيه قطع ، جوازات ول كد قرميه وب إلق ك

خدمات انجام دى يى-

کونسل کے یا فی مستقل رکن ممالک سے بات چیت منعقد كرر باب جس كالمتعداني السطيني احتجابي تحريك س آمكو كرناب اورعالى امن كانفرنس كيلئ تمايت اكشاكرنا ے۔ کی دفد آج موعد حکام سے بات چیت کے بعد اسكورواند بو حميا عرب ليك كاس وفديس جسن سلامتی کونسل کے دیگر مستقل رکن ممالک کے وارا فكومتول كادوره كيانبر مكد أيك فلسطيني وفدي شال ربا- ماسكو كودره يس مسرة روق قدوى كوشال كيا كياج لااللاء كساى شعبد كمرواه بي - مقريب لندن جافوالي محن م وليد فالدى شامل مول محدوامريك

كريا تحاجنول في بفرون كى موجود كى كياوجود حاليه ير آمد كرلياد منيط كرليا كيا- زاشيدي سيكور في درائع في بنا إكه جعد كى شام بكورى بولى جمزي شروع بوكي جن ش وأكث لا نجر ' جماري مشين تحس اور مار ثر توجي استعال ورائع کے مطابق لڑائی میں وولینانی شری اور شامی امن فرس کالیک فتی زخی مو کیا۔ علدین نے جنولی استان کقار فلوس ادر جزین بر گوله باری کی ۔ اسرائی نواز لمیشانے مسلمانوں کے قعبات سیدون ' عین الطنعی

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مخفرتني كمص لمفي لمينون كالمهوات كعما تعدفر انبري ایمیکوگرانے کے لئے خالی ہے۔ تماز کل فدن ۱۰۹ میں 20

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كافرنس عن ميان دية بوئ كهاتحاكه فعال ويونى يرسيمة بوسة انسي برائع يا دوسرت اقدامات كرف كي عمل آزادی حاصل تیس جوان کے لئے ضروری تھرتے ہیں ۔ انمول نے کما کہ حرید خاموشی میرے خاندان اور ان مبادر لوگوں کے لئے معرت رسال ہو سکتی ہے جن کی میں نے

من قيام يذير معروف قلسطين على فخصيت بي- اور ليالي

مهولت کے ساتھ کرہ فال ہے جبیداللّٰہ ہم ۲۵۴۔

بقير لبنان امراكل

بنتول بش میسونی دیاست بر مرمد یاد صلے کئے۔ ایک ذریعے نے کما کہ امرائلی فرس مسلمان عابدین کا پہ جلائے میں ناکام ری ماہم انموں نے بچے تعداد میں اسلی کی منتیں۔ لڑائی ہفتہ کے نصف دن تک جاری رہی۔ آری ملیٹیا کے زیر کنرول ریات احسید ادر الشراك نوان ير كوله بارى كى ـ

العكوسيقطعه مأدعه ممنزل بسي يرسكن مهول فن كى

ع ويشون بنام مشَّاة المدوارمور فادكين تم يؤليب جی ما موب کوشے کی قریمی ولیس امٹیسٹی یافن ۱۹۲۹۲۸

اطلاع دی ہے۔ اگرچہ اسما پندول نے فتانہ بازی کی

اوی قومی کونسل کے رکن ہیں۔

يرهد اس تط كالمتعد الرائل دخمن مجلدين كاصفايا

يرمعلك كرين أسكريه به ١٣ - ٢٩ ١١١٩ - ٢

معنول کی رویدک ہے لیکن فالعنان لریشن فورس کے ایک تر عمل مسجی سکھ نے کما ہے کہ بھی اوقات انتمالیند سنة بتعيادول كى أزائش كے لئے بحد فائز كرتے مبت بن

تفا- اموان من وعوى كياكه جعد كو كرت يرايك دورمار

ا تكاركرو إجب عمارت كريد كرف كاوقت أيا-ندوست لزائی کے بعد خال مشرقی کردستان میں ایران ا فاز کرد بافیوں کے بیڈ کوارٹر پر قبضہ کر لیا۔ اس تملسیں سلماند کے علاقے کے تن دمات رہند کیا گیاجن کے نام بركيلي بركولودنياوبليم ي د ايجنى في كماكدوسي

> دری اتاء بولیس فے الزام لگایا ہے کہ سکھ اتراپ ند رات کے وقت دریار صاحب امرتسری نشانے بازی کی مطقیں کر رہے ہیں۔ آہم انتا پندول کی جاتب سے پیس کاس الوام کی تردید کی می ہے۔ امر ترویس کے وعوست عمره المامر دمعنان الدوره ردمعنان المبارك

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برج تور

كرير-مثابد كالملدر قرادر كير.

آب كوايك ذاتى منعوبيش يش دفت كرفي کامیانی ہوگا۔ آپ کو قسمت پر بہت کم انحصار کرنا چاہے اور زیادہ تو اپنے نیطے پر دی جائے۔ سون

رزح مرطان

مرج اسد

(۲۲ فومرانا ۱۲ دسمبر) اليا افرامات والمروكين يرول كالهب

آپ کی داتی دیمگی می امکانات بهترین کیمن آپ کو کس بحث میں بڑتے سے کریز کرنا جاہئے۔ اپنے ساتھی اور اینے بجوں کی رائے پر زیادہ توجہ دیں اپنے آپ كويكے سے قائم كردہ فطريات سے بمفائدہ ولاكے

ی کوشش کریں - پر ا<u>س ریں -</u> رع مزان خار ا (۲۲رستمبرتا ۲۲ر اکتوبر) ى صورت حال يس آب كواسية افكار من تبديلي بر تيار رمنا جائية في الوقت مرف عملي ييول براتيد

دين- متوازن غذا كهائس جس من كافي ويعدر موجود مول-متوجدين-

(۲۳راکورتا ۱۲رومیر) آب کو کسی دومرے تحق کے خراب موڈ کو خود پر ار انداز میں ہونے دیا جائے۔ سارول کے اڑات آب کوانی توج کی ایک چیر مرکز نسی رکے دیں كـ آب كو آج البخدين كوكام كيفيال عالى

آپ كەمال شىسىلىد آن قال ئىل بوك دين- آب كومهم وعدع تمين كرف بياهينس-



واحكش شرحا تشبلوس كمسلت ليك فلطني فورسا مراتيل مظالم كحفال فريده كارى ب

شال مشرقى علاق ميدواني فيجود مفكرو باغيون كه هيد كواد ترزير قبضه كريسا

قابض فيجول فياسيتال يرجهايه اركر متعدد مريضول ادرامي رشته داردل كوكر فآركراليا الدف ك موقع يروسع مظايرول كوردكة ك لخ ان كاردوائيل كاآفاز كيلب اسكمان يراماشش

اسرائيلي فوجيول كياتھوں غيرمكي تنكى ويزمن عملے كى كر قارى القدى ١٩رمارج (اب) امرائلي فوجيل في آج فيركلي ثلي وين عمله مروا فراد كوليك يكف تك حراست یں د کھاجب انہوں نے احتجابی مظاہرے شروع ہونے م من کارے کے شررام اللہ سے جلے ہے ا الار دیا۔ اس کا اعتماف عملہ کے ایک رکن اور ایک فوق تر عمان نے کیا۔ جن افراد کو حراست میں لیا گیا ان می امركى كافي الي اورى ايراي ميدورك كاراكين بمي

مقيوضه القدس- ١٩ر لمري (رائش امرائلي قابض فيدول في معوم عرب علاقيل من فلسطيتي شرول ك طرف ے ایک سوروزے جاری احجاتی تریک کو کھنے كيلح من كالتريخ بينال يرجهاب مارف كعلاده فروشرك ليسطاق من كاردوائي كاودمغرلي كنار عد كمايك شر ے ٹیلویٹن کے عملے کو کر فار کرلیا۔ عنی شامدوں کا کمنا ے کہ امرائلی وہوں نے گزشتہ رات رام اللہ کے ایک استال برا چانک مجایه مار کر دس مریعی اور اکل عمادت كيك آلدوا للوكل كوكر فاركراياجس واحجاج كيك واکٹون کی طرف سے وحرہ مر برال کی میں۔ یہ ایجال كرشته جدينول س فلسليل تحريك كامركز ينابواب اور فلطني نووان اكثراس استال كى جعت ير فلطني رجم اراتے ہیں جن کی امرائیلی مطام نے ممافعت کرد کی ہے۔ اسرائل فری دیام نے مقوف علاقی میں مسامری کو بوم

كميسيا ـ ١٩ مرماريج (اب) عراقي جملي طيارول في آج

Xر و ترج ايران كابم آئل اوتك ريم ارى ك

جسے مال عميات اور جيكروں على آك بحرك الحى

جبكدام ان فايك دورمار ميزائل بغداد اور درجن بحرب

ذائد دیگر حواتی شروں پر برسائے۔ عواق نے بغواد پر ایرانی میوائل حلہ تعلیم کرتے ہوئے کما کہ میوائل لیک

فالعتار بالتي علاقي أكركرا وردويس ماز عصباره ب

کے جانے والے اس امر ائی حلے میں متعدد شمری بلاک

ہوئے آہم کوئی تعواد مان میں کی گئے۔ دومری طرف

ايراني فررسان الجفى في وعن كياب كد ميراكل عراق

فیج کے کمان بیڈ کوارٹرزیر پینا گیا تھا۔ ایرانی ایجنی نے

مرد کماک میزائل جنب مشرقی مواق کے ام قفر بحری

مجى ذريحث آئ كا- ياكتان ش افعانستان كي تمي لا كه

افغانستان کے مسئلے پر شاہ حسین کی

ممان ۱۹ مرامج (رائش) اردن کے شاہ حسین سے جو

اسلامی ممالک کے وزرائے فارجد کی کافرنس کے میزیان

محی میں آن ایک موصد الجی نے افغانستان کے مستلے ب

وات چیت کرنے کے لئے لاقات کی ہے۔ مرکاری ذرائع

في خرديم و عبات جين كي كوني تفسيلات فرايم مين

گ- شاہ حسین نے اسلامی کافرنس تظیم کے سیریش

بتزل شريف الدين ورزاره مع بعي طاقات كي اور كافغرنس

كالجند بربات يسكى يس عرب امراعلى عازه

الفانستان اور عراق امران جنك كي مسائل شامل مين

ے زیادہ مماترین بناہ کئے ہوئے میں



مرب علاقيل ش احتجلي تحريك ذير فور لاف كيلي والشكش أمنة كامه وفدش وفي الحال شام البحوائز اور سعودي عرب مے وزوائے مارجدادر ممر البن يرمشمل ب ملامي

بغدادید ودمادمیزاس سے ایمان کا جملت، عراقے کے دوسس سے شہروسے یہ بینی ایک درجینے سے زامند مسیند انگے سے برسائے سے کے سند سید کولت باری

معرك مدد حنى مبادك قابه عن يامر والتست التقيمان كي والتدر اظهاد النويت كروب يير

جنیواسمجھوتے پر دستخطوں کا نحصار بردی طافتوں کے رویئے پر ہے 'وزیرِ اعظم محمر خال جو نیجو

کی بھی بڑی طاقت کے بارے میں پیش کوئی ہمیں کی جاسکتی

المقام الميادة الهاز الذي (واكثر) وإكتان يرا يحدل الفاستان على بيدى بكومت كيام كمستفى

وج سے تعلل کا شکار ہے۔ وزیر اعظم جو تج سے گزشتہ

وات ایک عشائے کے موقع برجب برسوال کیا گیا کہ کیادہ

مجموت بروسخطول كبارك بس كسي أريخ سع متعلق

مجح كمد يحج بي توانول فيواب دياكداس كالخصار

وونول بزى طانتن كموي الورطرز عمل يرب مودت

وذير خارجه المرود شيوارة تدف استده الوارك روز تين

روز کے دورے بروافتکن بیٹی رہے ہیں جمال وہ امرکی

وزير فارجه جارج محلز كے ساتھ بات چيت كريں كيد

اس بات بيت بن تخفيف الله كاستله مرفرست بو كالين

مفارت کاروں کا کمتلے کداس موقع پر افغانستان کامنلہ

شيوارد عذے امر كي وزير خارج سيات جيت كے لئے آج واشكن پنج رہے يں

ودراعظم محرفال جونج نے کماے کہ پاکتان کی طرف

المانفانان كمسطك تصفير كباركش بنيوا

سمجوت بروستخا كرف كانحمار دونوس بزى طاقتى ك

رویے اور طرزعمل پر ہے۔ انہوں فے اسلام آیاد کے

اگرین روز المد بیمنلم " می شائع بون والے لیک میان می کماکر آپ کم می بدی طاقت کے طرز عمل کے اسسی کمنی فی کوئی میں کر میکتے - سوت دین

مع بنیوا مجموتے پر پاکستان کی طرف سے و منتظ کر دیئے

جلف كيوره بزار فن كو

والس الليفي وش كش كرو كلى ب ليكن اقيام متحده ك

تر اجتمام یا کتان اور افغانستان کے در میان بالواسط طور

برمنعقد بوني واليع جنيوا زاكرات كاحاليه دورا فغانستان

كوسيويت فيتي امداد بنذكر ستباور سيويت فيهول كي والبي

والمكتن ١٩ مارية (كونا) امركى مكومت في عود ل كي شديد مقارقي مركز سيل الدوية كياد ودعرب لك كوفد على الك المسلى المولية في جور العلى كرف ے اٹار کردیا ہے تو ۲۸ راری کودا مکنن کےدورے پر

وا دی بقاع میں مجاہدین اور اسرائیلی فوج کے در میان زبر دست لڑائی ،

اسرائل ادراس کی حلف بلیشیاکی مشترک فیرس کا آن شب بیلی کاپٹروں ادر بھتر بند گاڑیوں سے تملم اس سال اسرائیل کے خود اختیار کروہ سرحدی سیکورٹی زون ے باہر سب سے بوی کارروائی تھی جس میں ٹیکوں يكتريند كازيول كى مديمي في كي تتى ۔ اس ورس نے اسرائيل من شب يلى كابترول سنى جلسفوالى فاتر يكسى آزي مح ماز مع يوبج بي قدى خروع كاور موضع سيدون كى يماوى كى طرف تغرياً مات كاويمز تك آك

مين أب مزيد خاموش نهيس ره سکتا اولیور نارتھ

والمتكثن ١٩ر ماري (كونا) امركي قوى سلامتى كونسل کے عملے کے ایک سابق رکن رولیور اراز تد کے اس اعلان نے کدوہ میرین کورے رہائز ہورہے ہیں 'ریکن انظامیہ کے حکام میں خدشات کی امرووڑا دی ہے کہ ایران کونترا ا کیٹل کے اڑات مدر ریکن کے اقداد کے آخری مينوں برايناملية ذال مكما ہے اور اس سال انتقاب م رييليكن اميدادول كمائئ براساني كامودب سكا ب بي فرشراوليو ارته كرجع كروز كراطان-بدا ہوا کہ دواس بار متعنی ہونا جائے میں کہ ہوسکاے المنس كومت كاعلى زين عدول برقاز حكام ب ريكارة ورشادت کی ایران کونتراامورش آیے قانینی وقاع کے لتے ضرورت پڑے۔ یہ بیان صدر دیکن اور ٹائب مدد جارج بش كم لئے اعباد كى حيثيت ركمات كر بوسكات اوليور كے خلاف مقدمه كى ساعت من شماوت وسينے كى صورت حال کامامتا کرنا بڑے۔ اولیود نادتحہ نے پہلی بافىدوسرے صعحه پر

لرجين (ليتكن) ١٩ر لرج (رائش ليتاني مسلمان علدين كى آج اسراكل وجول اور ان كے مليف طيدن اد كان عدد مد اللكي مولى جنوب فيانان كي معربي جاع وادی پر یافار کی تھی۔ سیکورٹی ذرائع نے کما کہ امرائيل اورجنوب لبتان أرمي لميشافيرس كامشتركه حمله

امیرریاض کویت کے دورے پر کویت ۱۹ رارج (کونا) امیرریاس شزاده سلمان بن عيد العرود ان كے بحراء وفد اع كومت كے دورے ير كانيار وذي دولت يرائ امور كايينه راشد حبر العريز الراشدادر كويث بين سعودي مفيرسميت سينترس كاري حكام في انزيوث برا تكافير مقدم كيا۔ شتراده سئما ك ين حبدالعيرز في بعدادال اعلى معترت ابيركويت اورقائم مقائم وذير فارجه فيخ مباح الماحر الجابر ے طاقات کی اور کوئی رہماؤل سے علاقہ کی مازہ ترین مورت حال اور دونوں بمسایہ ممالک کے درمیان

امريكي انتيليجنى فراتك ءادد قومى سلامتى كونسل كمسابق افسران كس ريدرت كيلئ كانى موسكما باوروه اينى بتصارول كرروكرام كو تركات أكربه حاماب أيك بمره الكركاكماب كم ياكتان اي ولادى الأش على الكير مل كرم اجدام يم كاخل علف اوراس كى دحاكه كرف كى توت بدحاف

نا نجید یا میں سعودی اساتذہ بر فائرنگ سلسلے میں جارا رانی کر فتار

بولی*س بوجھ کچھ کر دی*ہے' واقعہ میں *بر*اہ راست ملوث ہونے کی شماوت میسر نسیں آئی ا تحورى در يحدين الاتواي كالين كرت و كفا امرانيون كو جن کے نام نسیں بتائے کے کر فار کرے بوجہ می شروع كروى على ب ليكن الى كونى شادت تبين كى جو انسين قارنگ كواقعدت براه راست مراه ط كرتى مور اخبار ف یولیس کے حوالے سے بتا یک گزشته اقدار کی میج مسلح افراد بارسعودي اساتده برفائزتك كالتي جبوه كارش الأكوس كالحاوش سعدولت بورب تعد كاردرا يوركو تعالق عل دو کولیال لکیس جبکه دو مرول کو تلک اور پشت پس گولیال آلیس۔ ایک سعودی نے دو زخی ہونے سے محفوظ

بلفاست میں اتی جلوس پر کار چرهانے کی کوشش ' دوافراد کومار مار كرملاك كمر ديا كميا

بلغاست ارمارج (رائش بلغاست مع كارق آج ميت كماتي جلوس كوروعرفي كوشش كياوراسيس سار دوافراد کو سوگواروں نے پکڑ کریری طرح زرد کیب كيار يوليس في كماكد دوا فيس جن كبار على باوركيا جاآب كدود تلذي اوت تح اودازان مرده يزي پائے گئے۔ کارے سو کواروں کے جلوس پراس وقت جڑھ دور تے کی سی کی جب کیون پر یڈی کی میت عرفین کے لئے ترستان ليجاني جاري تقى يريدى ان عن بلاك در كان عر ے لیک ہے ہواس منع تین آئزش بافیوں کی تدفین کے موقد يردهاكول بش جان ستهاته وحوبيث تقد لاكون (الجيرا) ١٩ راري (آب) الجيراي ويط بینتے میں سعودی اساتدہ مر قائر تک کے واقعہ کے سلط میں وادار افول كو حرامت مل لي كياب ما تجيريا كالكافرارك مطاق جسائيديدت علامات بغروليم ودوائع كاحواله ويليه ان جارول كولا كوس يس فانجيريا كم كل كمونى كيش وفترت كرفاكيا كياجب ایک سعودی مظار تکار نے انہیں فائرنگ کے واقعہ کے میکی کاپٹر کی تباہی ہے یا نچ افراد ہلاک اعتبل ۱ ار مارچ (رائش کری کے ساحل کے قریب ایک بیلی کایٹر سندر میں گر کر جاہ ہو گیاجس کے بیتے میں یا چھ اقراد ہلاک ہو گئے جن میں سے تین یا ملت ارجنائن کے تھے۔ ان کی فشیں ترکی کے سیاحتی مقام اناطولیہ کے

والتكنن ١٩ ماريخ (ى ب١) بعارت في معدد تعدادين منائى مديد نبتاكم طاقت كايشى ممتاركرائ یں جنیں اوا کا طیاروں کے ذریعے شاتے بر لگایا جاسکا ہے۔ اس کا اکشاف امری اتملی جنس کے درائع وی ملامتی کونسل کے مابن حکام اور کا محرکی عطف کیا۔ ا اللي عن ورائع في حريد كماكداس كي مي توى شادت يالى جاتی ہے کہ محارت نے ایٹی دار بیڈ بھی تار کر گئے ہیں جو دوسو کل کی صدی تشن سے نشن ير اد كرتے والے ميراكون راستال كرنے كے الى اب ك بعادتى و موسن کی مرکاری بودیش بدے کہ یہ ایٹم ہم تا دیکر ا كه ملاحيت دكمباسب حكن اس في حقيقنا يم بيادنين كامرنى كام اينى المحسلة في عارت كى ميدين رفت كواس ك ياكسان كرماته ويريد فازه كى عادير مری تشویش کی نگاہے دیکھتے ہیں اور انعور ہور شر سرک اس منفساندوادواملاي ممالك عن ايني اسلى وور ش توسيع مولى- الخيلي جن درائع كاكمناب كه ياكتان اس وقت المالتي موادر كماب جودويا عن الثم يم عال

ا الاع يراورليك "الامره" يريمينا كياجونورو كرجوب

مشرق می دوسومیل رواقع ہے۔ سر کاری مواتی خروسال

الجنى في كماكه حراقي فغائب في أج دوبر الله في س

ار انی جرم و حرج اور فریش کے مشرق عل اس جگر عماری

عراق اوراران ایک عی میزر عمان ۱۹ مارج (رائش) مخارب ممالك مراق ادر اران آج مان من اسلام كافرنس كے لئے ليك عى مير ے گرد بیٹے لین امن کی امید خدش ی د کھائی دی ا

جمون وتشمير ميں برف كے تودے كرنے سے ١٧٥٥ وافراو بالك

مل دور تال مترق من واقد بسد اليجنى في والا بعلمة فيتول كو محاش علاقيل على الداوى كارروائيال على مددية كى برايت كى كل بيد الجنى في بالكريمن حاثره ويدات كى طرف جاف والى مؤكدل يريرف كى وجد

ہاڑی دیمات بربرف کے توے کرنے کے باعث حریہ معدد كاونس يداءوكي يل-

> مُعكانون يرحمُله كے لئے تيارياں اسلام آباد ١٩ ر ماريخ (دائش) انفان مجلدين ي عد

تنعین ئرنے پرامریکہ میںاحتجاجی مظاہرے

فيرقانوني ابتماع مستشرنه ويديرا زهاني مومظامرين كو کر قار کر لیار مجھلے دو دنول میں دو مرے مظاہرے کے دوران ا کاو کاتشرو شروع ہو کماجب مظاہرین نے پولیس کی لا تعمال اور ديكر آلات جينے كى كوشش كى۔ يوليس ف جوالي كارردائي كرتموة مظاهرين يريدردي سائفي جارج کیا۔ مان فرانسکو کے معجنس برستوں کے کھیا کرویوں کے زیر اہمام لیک بزار کے لگ بھک مظامری کے ایک دوسرے اجماع نے جعد کی شب فرفک

العوارك ١٩ باري (اب) حندراس عن امركي وجول کی تعیناتی کے کاف امریکوں نے آج من سے كيلفورنيا تك مظاهرے كے مرتف جام كي اور فيل م في كيابك مركز كوفتسان بينجاياجس كربعد تقريبا جارسو ر فاديان عمل من أنس مظاهرين في تعداد بالح وت ذا كريان كى كل ب مغرب لكاع اور كتي ارات موے مان فرانسیسکو کی دفاتی ممارت کے محدر رد كاوت قائم ك اورجعد كروزوبال يا في مفض كاحتجابى مظامرے کے دوران ٹرفک دو کے رکمی ۔ بولس فاس

سکھانتہاپیندوں نے نوافرا دکوہلاک کر دیا بولیس کی طرف سے سکوائتالیت ول برور بار صاحب ش نشاند بازی کی مشقیل کرنے کا ازام

اسلام آباد- ۱۹رارج (رائش) الفائستان كي

مومت في ووايواني بارليمن كم الله قوى مل كم ك

المقابات متعقد كري كاعلان كيلب مدرجيب السك

لیک تھم جاری کیا ہے جس کے مطابق ایوان دریں کے

٢٢٩ اور ايوان يالا كـ ٢٢ ملتول عن ١٥٥ مار ارس ك

ورمیان عام انتظامت منعقد مول کے دیدیو کائل سے

تشركع جاف والاسامان على كما كياب كما كرافعان

علدين في التخابات على مستبين إلى ال كالك

الشتين فالحار مح جأمي كا-

اس کی بوی سمیت پانچ افراد کوبلاک کردیا۔ انتمالی شدون امرتسر- ١٩رمارج (دائتر- اب) محارثي صوب فرار ہونے سے ملے لاشوں اور مکان کو سال لگادی۔ بنيب من سكوانتايس الاستان على من أي ال ماران کے یا فج افراد کو ہلاک کرویا۔ پولیس نے آئ تایا بوليس كاكمثلب كرسكم انتاجتدول كوشر فاكر بلبير عجه ولیس کا مخرب۔ بولیس نے تایا ہے کہ سکھ انتمالیت دال ب كرسكوانتاليندي يتولول عسلين بموشدرات فے گزشتہ روز صلح امرتمریمی ہی مختف مقالمت پر صلے امر تسرے سترہ میل دور شال میں واقعیت محکوں میں آیک كرك ليك ممتاز كيونسك جرئيل ميكم يدًا وكسانول اور التم يلي مكوك مكان على عمل كادد بليير مكوادر ایک سکورٹی گرو کو جی بلاک کرویا۔ اس طرح سے گزشتہ جنوبي افريقة ميسياه فام حمله آورون

نے تین پولیس والوں کومار ڈالا جوهنسبرگ (جنوب افريقه) ۱۹ ر مارج (اب) جنولي افريقس دوسياوقام مسلط افراد فالكديس كالماط يس تن سياه قام بوليس والول كوبلاك اور دو كوز فى كر ديا بہات ماف ندکر لے اہم واس قدر رامیدنس کران ادريدل فرار موضح حمله الكااجك كيا كياتهاك كوني جي ي منتم صفول على اتفاد واليس أسكك ب- الوزيش كى حتمه وليس واللهواني كول تسي جلايا المجي سية نس جل سكا جسوى بارنى كراك اعلى افرائم سوابوال في كماك بر كُد كياد ليس وأساء اس وقت أي ويلي يرض من محدبان طور الوزيش كراتحاد كبارك على أيعلداقوار كوكر ليا رحلكياكيد وليسف كماكداس فمركون ياكريري مائے گا۔ کم اور یارٹی کے دیکر مکام اٹی جا سے احتاات لر کے جو کو دومید د هشت پیداوران کے دومائمی ہے ایل حریف اوریش کروپ یارٹی برائے اس و كر فآراور كافي تعداد ين المح بتنسف ليا مركول كى ناكه بندی وستنی ٹرانسوال صوب میں کار ہم حملہ کے اور مان کو بكز في المراح كل محلى تنى جنول في معرات كوتين افراد كو



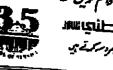
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اقوام متحدہ کے سیکرٹری جرل دونول ایلچوں سے بلت چیت کی راورث ملامتی کونسل کوچیش کریں کے مكرنى يمثل عصيتل كونيل فاران ادر عواق كو ومحتدى به كدود جلسك فكد فاق كيار عن ے اور ٥ راير بل كوبات ويت كيلغات اللي كو بجوان كيلي كما كيلب اقام حده كريس مكرثري فيدايب فليمه فليمه ملت يتيت كيلها يدايليون كواقوام حرو كدان الجيول عابد جيت عمل كرن كفر أبدرى مجيس الآم حمد كايك بيان ش تايا كياب كراران كو ثيار ملاحق كونسل كوا في ريود ث وي كري ك ے اس او کے احری اور عراق سے اعد و او کاوائل بنى بكرئى فاكماكماقام حمد كم يكرث حزل لك ش است الليول كو تعوادك يميخ كوكما كياب بيان ك ايناحل يداكر في حوال بيء ملاح وطورول عل مطابق سيرفرى حمل بريدى كونيار فياياني مدر ا مد گر بابت بوسکه اس کے انسول نے دونول فریقول سے أستريلياكي حكران يارتي كوصوباني ایل کے کدو عادمے س شدت پراکرنے کا باعث بندوا سلاندالمت مروكري - ميكرترى جزل ن

التخاب مين فكست سنالى ١٩ مدية (رائش) أسريلياكي محمران ليمياماتي آج نوساؤ تدويلز كاصوبائي التلب إركى مك كىسب ے مخان آبادیوالے مور کے دریراعظم یارٹی انسورتھ قستن كالك على وران مركز ركماك وه اجتالي كلست ی دمدداری قبل کرتے یں محطے بارہ برسول سے بو ماة من والمرصوباني التقايات كولمك بيمود براصحم باسباك کی متبولیت کابیدا متحان قرار دیاجار با تعا

سوویت قارم کار کن نے ج<u>ے</u> افراد ک بلاك كرديا اسكو ١٩مرج (رائش) سوديت اجماعي قارم كاليك کار کن نے جو فشہ کی حالت میں تھا' اسپنے جھود شنتہ داروں کو المست واركر كموت كم كملث الدواجس على اس كالكيد تين ماه كاينااور تين دومر مسيح بحي شال ير-لك اخرار كارورث كے مطابق ٢٧ مالہ كولا كي ايند يوف كے باتمول جوافرا وكاملاكت كليه واقتدبالنك كيمهموريه لاتوبيه س بواحس رجم السيار وحتى إن الرى بو كيا- إس كى يوي و جھڑے كے آفاز ركمي كدد كے لئے بات كى كى ومعاكه مس زبر دست طوفان و

بارش سوکےلگ بھگ افراد زخمی وهاكه وار ماريخ (أب) بكد ويش كا دارا كومت كرشين وزور ورست أعرمي اور بارش كي لييث من الحميا اور متعدد مكانت مردم مو كاوركن در خت جرول س اكمر كحاورتمام شراركي من دوب كياذهاك من جعدكو ور ملے آئے واسے اس موقان س کم از کم سوافراو زخی من في استال كواكتون فيها إكران س عمار م دن افراد کی حالت تشویشنا کے ہے۔ الیس نے کماکہ آئے می کی و فاقر ۲۰ کلومیٹر پیان کی محلی اور سب ے زیادہ مضافاتی علاقے متاثر ہوئے جمال مٹی کے مکان ا اور ماس موس كرية بوع جوزور حدم بو مح ای شرک پرشر محل می ملی اور نمی فان کی سروسر عالد كرساكي كوشش دير عمل دين-

ياييں اپوزيش جماعتول انتحاد کی گو ششیں نقطل کا شکار کیل منحمه يارفي قيادت بس شموليت اورامخاني اميدوارون برانفاق داسخ نسس بوسكا من شرك الوديش كام عامين الى يدهن من كم انس حدووبالوائة اكه حكران يارني اركمان استول

بيل (يتني كيريا) ١٩رياري (اب) جوزي كدياش المرزيش عامون كومتد كرك كي سامي اَرُونَت بِهِ آگر جَمَو د کاشکار ہوگئے۔ جب تریف عاصی ش قیادت می شرکت اور اسکے او کے بارلیمانی التقابات کے لئے امیداروں پر افغان میں ہو سکا۔ النافض كودمان ومات يستدو بغدك دوزسعل كمكيك بولل من موسفواني حنى تقريباً ازهائي سوافراد ے وحرال مظاہر کے باحث منعقد سیں ہو بالی جن کا مطالب كراية يش جاري اتحاد قائم كر، يستجيت

كي لي بماريم ما بقي الجبيني نرخول سيمتعلى معلوات كي مصول يا بمارى . و شاخوس مى كىسى بى رابط قائم كري -بنگالکویت الوطنی

مین خصموصی سیلیمن ط شائع کیا جائے گا، جو ماکتان پر معنواتی معنامین پر شمل ہوگا محسمه منساق سے فرن نمبر ۲۳۱۸۲۳۸ ۲۳۱۸۲۳۸ یا شعبداشتهارات سے فرن منبر ۲۸۱۲۳۲۱ پر رجوع كرس

عرب ٹائوز

بعارتي فيحول كواردادي كارروائيول عن حصد لين كيدايت كرون عنى نتي ويلي ١٩ مر مرج (اب رائش) جون اور تشميرين تداددوسوسترو وو مح ہے۔ خلع کارکل سریکرے وے

کے اردوصفات پر ۲۷ مرما کرے ۱۹۸۸ وی اشاعت

ایک سویز الیس افراد بلاک مو محک بینا بخش نوز ات اعرا خررسال الجنى فيهاي عد مرشد روز برقاني تود عاكم وعدائدافراد زخي يمي و محد ابتدائي خرون ش منتع کارگل کے دون مات ش در ف کے تورے كرن محاعث باكبون والول كي تعداد توسعتاني على من لين ايمنى كاكمناب كه ماخير الطفوال خرول ا معلوم ہواہے کہ ایک تیرے گاؤں کھالو یں محی رف کے توے كرنے كے نتيج ش يكين افراد بلاك موت يس الجنى نے جایا كم كزشته روز كيك سوپيكاليس افراد كي بلاكت كے بعد جول و كشمير ش ١٠ الرج كو طوقان كے بعد كوو كرف كرائت باكت واكرو فوالول كال

-انثان عابرین کی کابل کے فوجی مورت وض سے راور استات جت کاماالہ کردے یں کا ہے کہ وہ صد نجیب اللہ کوسیل تکھائے <u>سکے گئے</u> كُال ك في مكانون ير عظ كري كد ملت عامي عادين اتحاد كاكم ميان س كماكياك كالل ش تمام يدى فی تعیبات پر بست جاد حملے کے تاریاں کی جاری

ا نے جار مانہ انداز عل ٨٥ر تز بنائے جن على يارہ جوك

شال يرب إليز من فيل كريطى الديم مران من كودوك لك تحق فا بالشيافر والديم

اس فف سيجرى رفيخ تك مرف ليداوروك

لگایا۔ اس کے بعداس نے درامانی طور پر رشیعائے کی رقمار

تيز كردى اور آخرى العدول عن بإكستاني باؤ مرول كى يرى

المرية بنانى كى - بائز كوجنيس من أنف دى يح كالوارد مجى

للا عران خان كالجي شكر كزار مونا بيات جس ف

امر کی شرمان فرانسکوش امر کی فیعی بشد فرا میج کے خلاف مظاہری کودیس پکڑری ہے۔ یولیس نے جار سومظاہری کر فرار کر اتے "مرکول پررو کاوٹس اور تشدد کے بھرے ہوئے واقعات

ستان' ویسٹ انڈیز سے تیسرایک روزہ کیج بھی بار کیا ويست اعريز في مادوكول ير ١٥ اساور ياكبتان فيوالي انظر ين ١٩٥٥ مرزيات نورث آف تين (تربيداد) ١٩ مارج (راكثر) ويت اعرز في إكتان كو تيرك يك رونه كركث الزيشل كايس مى يجاس رنزے براديا۔ ويست اعريز كى فيم في ١٥ ورول عن جارو كفل ير ١٥ مرز بنائ جبك ياكتاني تيم عهم الدون عن ١٦٥ رزياكر أوث مومی ویسد اور کی جیت میاس کے اقتاحی کماازی دسسند مأتز كريناك محته ارز كابمت وخل بجد اکت میں ہوئے۔ اے ای نیم کو فع سے بمکنار کرنے مررحي رج وس كي مي رير دست اعات حاصل في جنول



Haynes takes West Indies to victory

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, March 19, (Renter): West Indies, fired by a masterly unbeaten 142 by opener Desmond Haynes, vesterday won the third one-day international against Pakistan by 50 runs to take a winning 3-0 lead in the five-match series.

But the touring team made a spirited effort to retrieve what appeared to be a lost cause after West Indies had piled up 315 for four from 47 overs. Brilliant

With 10 overs of their reply remaining Pakistan required 76 with five wickets in hand and they had Salim Malik, playing the innings of his life, and his captain Imran Khan, a renowned big hitter, at the crease.

But when Salim was finally caught and bowled by Curtley Ambrose in the 38th over for a brilliant 85 scored off only 55 balls, the Pakistanis' resistance effectively ended with the last five wickets going down for 23

West Indies' huge total was built around Haynes' outstanding innings. He received invaluable support from the in-form Richie Richardson who hit an aggressive 78, including 12 fours. Haynes, having hit Imran for two fours in the first over of the

day, was then watchful against Rackemann fights back for Queensland

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PERTH, Australia, March 19, (Reuter): Big blond paceman Carl Rackemann bowled with tremendous hostility to revive Queensland's hopes in the Sheffield Shield final against Western

Australia today He snapped up three wickets on the second day of the five-day match and then struck a vital blow late in the day by running out Kim Hughes with a superb

return. The match was delicately poised at the close with Western Australia on 157 for four in reply to Oucensland's first innings total of 289.

Removing

Rackemann dismissed openers Mike Veletta for 23 and Geoff Marsh for 41 and then followed up by removing James Brayshaw for 24. He finished the day with

Queensland, who have never won the Shield, lost their last four wickets in 55 minutes after resuming at 245 for six this morn-

armer Chris Matthews who caused all the problems, swinging the ball alarmingly in the humid and overcast conditions to take four for 26 off 6.5 overs.



Haynes: in brilliant form the new ball hitting only one

more four before reaching his half century. He then accelerated dramatically and was in merciwhen on 85. All the Pakistan bowlers were expensive, with leg-spinner

he had been given out lbw to Salim Jaffer off an inside edge

Abdul Qadir conceding 64 in his 10 overs despite a good first spell of five overs which cost only 17

Pakistan openers Mudassar Nazar and Rameez Raja made a spirited response to the daunting task ahead of them by putting on 70 before Rameez was bowled by Winston Benjamin in the 14th

His 47 included seven fours. most of which were hit off Patrick Patterson who paid for bowling too short by conceding 32 runs in his first four overs.

Wicketkeeper Salim Yousuf, strangely promoted to number three, was spectacularly caught off Courtney Walsh by a leaping Ambrose on the long-leg fence when he had made eight.

The inexperienced Aamer Malik, sent in ahead of Salim and Javed Miandad, was almost immediately run out by the athletic Gus Logie backing up too

This brought Salim to the crease, but only 24 overs remained with 305 required and Imran must have rued his decision to send in his two best batsmen at numbers five and six.

minutes and, in all, hit 10 fours and a six.

Scoreboard WEST INDIES

R. Richardson c Qadir b Jaffer 78 Greenidge c and b Salim Malik 27 Logie c Yousuf b Imran... C. Hooper not out.

Extra (b-4 lb-12 w-4) Total (for four wickets, 47 overs) 315 Fall of wickets: 1-28 2-180 3-236 4-

Did not bat: J. Dujon, W. Benjamin, C. Walsh, P. Patterson, C. Ambrose. Bowling: Imran 8-0-48-1, Anjum 9-0-56-1 (w-1), Jaffer 9-0-58-1 (w-2). Qadir 10-0-64-0 (w-1), Mudassar 4-0 32-0, Salim Malik 7-0-41-1.

PAKISTAN Salim Malik c and b Ambrose ... Salim Jaffer not out Extras (b-4 lb-5 w-1 1 nb-3)...

Total (all out, off 43.3 overs)... Fall of wickets: 1-70 2-80 3-107 4-111 5-188 6-242 7-248 8-260 9-260. Bowling: Patterson 10-0-78-3 (nb-

3, w-2), Ambrose 8.3-0-29-2 (w-1), Walsh 8-1-43-1, Benjamin 10-0-65-2 (w-4), Hooper 7-0-41-1,

Kiwis clinch thriller to tie series

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, March 19, (Reuter): New Zealand clinched a thrilling oneday match against England, winning by four wickets with just four balls to spare. The win means New Zealand tied the series 2-2.

In front of a raucous near capacity crowd of 35,000, Richard Hadlee, returned from injury problems, took New Zealand to victory after they had lost their way in the middle part of the innings.

Set to score 209 to win, New Zealand seemingly had the game sewn up when openers Andrew Jones and captain John Wright put on in good time.

Collapse After Wright went for a well-compiled 47 a middle-order collapse saw the wickets of Martin Crowe and Ken Rutherford fall in successive balls, quickly

followed by Chris Kungeleijn. Viololy was slipping away at 138 for five with the required run rate over the last 10 overs more

Hadlee and Jones achieved this through a mixture of sensible

When Jones was finally out with two overs to go, caught by Neal Radford off Paul Jarvis's bowling for 90, the match was virtually sealed.

Hadlee, who bowled only moderately well after his fiveweek layoff, obliged the crowd chanting his name, by smacking a ball from John Emburey into the top-tier of the number one. In the next over he hit a four to

less form in the closing overs.

Haynes, who won the Man of

the Match award, will be grateful

to Imran. The Pakistan captain

sportingly called him back after

finish the game. Jones and Wright, aided by sloppy fielding, scored briskly to set up New Zealand's strong position.

England's bowlers began loosely, but led by Jarvis, tightened up and tied the Kiwi batsmen down. Jarvis finished with four for 33 after going for 21 off his first four overs.

New Zealand had the better of the conditions after winning the toss and sending England in to bat. Early rain freshened the pitch, giving the bowlers some assistance, but the sun dried it out and it played easier through

England were all out in the final ball of their 50 overs for 208 and had done well to reach that score after struggling at 71 for four in the 24th over.

But good contributions of 48 by captain Mike Gatting and 54 by left-hander Neil Fairbrother restroed the innings.

Willie Watson benefitted from the early conditions, bowling Martyn Moxon for 19 after the He finished with figures of three for 36.

Moxon's partner Chris Broad was bowled for 12 next over by Martin Snedden when the score was still on 33 and England got into further trouble when Gatting's move to sent in Phillip Defreitas first drop backfired when the big-hitter skied a ball to Martin Crowe off Watson for

England's restoration was mainly accomplished by Gatting and Neil Fairbrother in a partnership of 75. Fairbrother timed the ball

sweetly from the start. Soon after hitting one lovely six he was out for 54 when he played across the line to Kuggeleijn. David Capel indulged in some

lusty hitting as wickets tumbled in the scramble for runs at the The high point of the England

innings was a remarkable catch taken by Mark Greatbatch off Bruce French. French hit the ball to cover and the athletic Greatbatch dived about two metres, took the ball in one hand, juggled it to the other while airborne, and held on to it as he crashed to the

ENGLAND

T. Robinson c Kuggeleijn b Ruther-

Emburey b Chatfield ... P. Jarvis run out N. Radford not out ...

Fall: 1-33 2-33 3-41 4-71 5-146 6-179 7-197 8-197 9-208. Bowling: R. Hadlee 10-0-43-0, W.

Watson 10-0-36-3 (1w 1nb), M. Snedden 10-2-30-1, E. Chatfield 10-2-31-3. K. Rutherford 5-0-28-1 (4w), C. Kuggeleijn 5-0-28-1. **NEW ZEALAND**

J. Wright b Radford A. Jones c Radford b Jarvis

L Smith not out ...

M. Crowe c French b Jarvis . M. Greatbatch c Radford b Jarvis . 5 K. Rutherford Ibw b Jarvis C. Kuggeleijn b Capel R. Hadiee not out

Extras (b-3 lb-12 w-5) Total for six wickets ... Fall: 1-86 2-115 3-129 4-129 5-138

6-199. at: M. Suedden, W. Wat-9011, E. Chatfield.

Bowling: Defreitas 10-0-45-0 (w-2), Capel 10-0-42-1 (W-2), Jarvis 9.2-Emburey 10-0-44-0.

marry former US Olympic skier Scoreboard 1-33-4, Radford 10-2-32-1 (w-1). Andy Mill in the autumn, Mill told Reuters. M. Moxon b Watson opener had looked dangerous. "It's inevitable that we will get married," Mill said on Thursday.



The champions with their trophies.

Dezhert Rollers triumph

DEZHERT Rollers won the 2nd annual Kay & Associates Inc. (KAI) Bowling Tournament at the 300 Club on Friday.

based on Ryan Abdon (captain). Danny Orozco, Benny Guimoy, Pete Rabe, David Tubat, Danny Ti. Bhe Guimoy and Amy

The Pin Busters team of Jimmy Tadena (captain), Edwin Nepomuceno, James Cua, William Reyes, Rex Camacho, Gina Nepomuceno, Jho Reyes, Malou Tadena, Beng Gutierrez and Flor Eguaras put up a tough fight to finish as 1st runner.

Score Club H.S. were not far behind and took the 2nd runner-up spot. A special moonlight bowling

competition was also held before the prize distribution ceremony. Joel Benecillo of Pin Seekers clinched the men's event with a score of 177 while Arleen Bonecillo. The Dezhert Rollers team was also from Pin Seekers, took the honours in the women's competi-

> Joe Bilog topped the Men's High Average game with a score of 173, the Men's High Series went to Lee Ehret with 607 and the Men's High Game honours went to Edwin Nepmuceno with 222 Bilog and Ehret are from the Rolling O's squad.

tion with a score of 169.

In the women's division, Amy Abdon took all the honours by topping in all the categories. She had score of 160 in the High Average, hit 209 in the High Game and totalled 558 in the High Series.

Monzon faces life sentence

BUENOS AIRES, March 19, (Reuter): Former world middleweight champion Carlos Mon-zon of Argentina could face a sentence of life in prison as a result of new evidence that he may have strangled his former wife, a lawyer said yesterday.

Alicia Muniz, Monzon's former wife, died last month at the beach resort of Mar Del Plata, 400-km south of Buenos Aires.

Argument Police initially suspected that she had died after falling from a balcony of the house where she lived after having an argument with Monzon, police sources

said. But a second autopsy, performed at the request of Muniz's family, showed signs of strangulation, Rodolfo Vega Lecich,

the lawyer for the Muniz family,

told reporters. Sources close to the case said that the new theory on the events surrounding Muniz's death is that she was unconscious, close

to death or dead when she fell

from the balcony. Vega Lecich said the evidence could lead the judge handling the case to change the charges from murder to aggravated murder, which carries a mandatory life sentence.

The 45-year-old Monzon, who retired unbeaten in 1977 after successfully defending his title a record 14 times, has been held in custody since the incident. He was treated for broken ribs and other injuries be allegedly received after falling from the balcony of the house.

Tyson takes Tokyo by storm

TOKYO, March 19, (Reuter): Undisputed world heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson, enjoying an unprecedented wave of popularity in Tokyo, is expected to crown his stay by defeating challenger Tony Tubbs on Mon-

day.

"Mike is more popular in Japan than he is in the United States," co-manager William Cayton said at a press conference.

Donations

Tyson's sparring has demon-strated brutal punching power. But outside the ring he is mildmannered, soft-spoken, and visits and makes donations to childrens' homes and hospitals. He talks against crime and for

Trophy sailing race on Friday,

among them a visiting former

America's Cup winner, allowing

the slower boats to capture win-

Graham won the race. It was

followed by 'Red Viking' with

John Waters at the helm while

'King Ransom' with helmsman

Bob Dowes took the third place.

Wind

mile race came when the wind

died down while the cruisers were

four miles offshore with all the

boats virtually becalmed for

about an hour. This meant that

bigger and faster yachts such as

'Danat,' a United Shipping

Company boat, which was in the

lead from start to finish, was los-

ing points rapidly and eventually

ended in the last place beaten by

'Gambit' which was the

second to cross the finish line met

with a similar destiny to 'Danat'

which it followed throughout the

race. "What happened on Friday

was not typical of the perfor-

mance of the boats or the crews"

the handicap system.

The turning point in the 25

'Why Not' with skipper Frank

ning positions on handicap.

education. The combination has made him a winner with Japan's press and public, who have followed his every move since he arrived here on February 17.

His popularity has been reflec-

ted in a contract for a beer commercial on Japanese television, worth over \$600,000. That is more than 30-year-old fellow American Tubbs will

receive for the fight. His cut is \$500,000, with a controversial \$50,000 bonus if he is in top cou-

Former middleweight champion Sugar Ray Leonard, here to do a television commentary, told reporters today that while former World Boxing Association

(WBA) champion Tubbs had talent "he allows himself to get out of shape between fights."

Tubbs has had frequent weight problems. In a public sparring session here earlier in the week he still appeared comfortably cushioned, dazzling neither in speed nor footwork.

But on Thursday he said his weight was 106 kg, only one kilo over the maximum he expected by fight time. "I know ('m the best fighter,"

he said. Tyson did not seem unduly concerned. Saying he was already in "great shape," he added that "one or two more days of training and I'll be

P. Defreitas c Crowe b Watson 6

M. Gatting c Wright b Watson ... 48

N. Fairbrother b Kuggeleiju 54 D. Capel b Chatfield . S. French c Greatbatch b Chatfield

Extras (12 lb, 1 nb, 5w)

However, by the end of the control of the match.

Noah, world 11, started slowly and was pushed to a tiebreak in

March 19, (Reuter): Tennis star

Chris Evert will most likely

"We'll probably do it in the fall

after the US Open. It's hard to set

a date between complications

with our families and our work

Divorced

nis player John Lloyd a year ago

after eight years of marriage.

Mill recently was divorced from

huge wedding, but we want to plan it out," Mill said. "Finding

time is hard because when Chris

isn't playing I'm working, and

when I'm free she's playing." Mill was a member of the 1976

US Olympic ski team, finishing

sixth in the men's downhill. He

now is a television commentator

Evert, ranked first in the world

five times, has won 18 Grand

and endorses ski products.

"We're not going to have a

Evert, 33, divorced British ten-

schedules."

his first wife.

Noah steals the show while Graf struggles

KEY BISCAYNE, Florida, March 19, (Reuter): Top-seeded Steffi Graf struggled in the first set before beating South African Rosalyn Fairbank 7-6 (7-0) 6-0 yesterday, but the charismatic Frenchman Yannick Noah was the focus of attention in the third round of the \$2.1 million International Players Champion-

The sixth-seeded Noah displayed his usual acrobatic. brilliant tennis in his win over No.27 seed Tomas Smid of Czechoslovakia 7-6 (7-4) 6-2 6-2.

Surprised Eight seeds fell in both men's and women's singles.

Argentine Martin Jaite was upset by No.26 seed Ramesh Krishnan of India 3-6 6-3 6-3, and American Zina Garrison was surprised by South African Elna Reinach, the world 7-5, 1-6

Graf, the world's number one, had problems with her normally devastating groundstrokes as Fairbank repeatedly won points on unforced errors by Graf.

tiebreaker, which Graf won 7-0, the 18-year-old West German had found her rhythm and taken

the first set, which had no breaks of serve, but lifted his game in the second and third sets to eliminate

Noah controlled the last two

Evert most likely to marry

KEY BISCAYNE, Florida, Slamsingles titles. She won Wim-

bledon three times.

weeks," he said.

tator.

Because Evert, here to play in

the \$2.1 million International

Players Championships, and

Mill have careers which require a

great deal of travelling, Mill said

they have to plan their schedules

play, we look at the schedule

together to see where we can be

together. In the last 15 months,

we've only been apart four or five

Evert, who began her professional tennis career in 1972 and

was for a brief period engaged to

Jimmy Connors in 1974, skipped

the indoor tennis season in the

United States in February to join

Mill at the Winter Olympic

Games in Calgary, where he worked as a television commen-

"I'm working hard at this relationship. Andy has been so good about coming with me to tournaments," said Evert in Cal-

gary last month. "I wanted to go

with him (to Calgary) because it

"Before she sets where she will

former US Olympic skier

sets so soundly that he began hitting trick shots to entertain the

Noah dropped only one point on his serve in third set, when he was up 40-0 in the final game and double-faulted. "I'm getting nervous," he joked, and then closed out the

match on the next point with an. athletic forehand volley. Others advancing to the fourth round included fourth seeded American Tim Mayotte, third

seed Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina and Briton Jo Durie, who edged American Gretchen Magers 7-6 (7-0) 6-3 in an aggressively played contest.

Andre Agassi was another seed to fall by the wayside. The ninth-seeded American was forced to retire during the fifth set of his third-round match against compatriot Aaron Krickstein. Krickstein won 4-6 4-6 6-3 7-5

In a late evening game, No.1 men's seed Mats Wilander of Sweden beat 21-year-old Alexander Volkov of the Soviet Union 6-3, 6-7 (7-5), 6-4, 6-2.

Wilander said he was bothered by the inconsistency of Volkov, ranked No.92, in the first meeting between the two. Sometimes he hits great shots

and makes it look so easy. Then he'll miss anything," Wilander said. "Either he's going to give the match away or he's going to win it. I felt helpless against a guy

each].

BTC: 24 [Clifford (4),
Radeepan (3), Jamal (3), Billy,
Chucky, & Khairy all scored 3
runs each including a HR each,
Erik (2), Ravi, Sahar, Raja,
scored a run each].

M&M's: 23 [Austin Smith (2),
Ahmed Fathallah (2), Jacob
Hashem (2), Rahman Al Salem
(2), Sami Behbehani (2), Yasmin
Al Salem (2), Ziad Sakhleh (2
includes a HR), Nawaf Al
Hamad (2 includes a HR),

Jordan takes Bulls past Celtics

CHICAGO, March 19, (AP): Michael Jordan scored 50 points, the third time this season he has reached the half-century mark, and the Chicago Bulls defeated Boston 113-103 last night, their first victory over the Celtics in

The Celtics, who last lost to the Bulls on Dec 17, 1985, cut a 21-point deficit to 86-79 early in the 10 run that gave Chicago a 106-89 advantage with 3:24 left.

cored Chicago 26-23. Danny Ainge, scoreless in the first half. hit three 3-pointers in the period for the Celtics, who had their sixgame winning streak snapped.

But Larry Bird, the NBA's

third quarter as Boston outs-

points for the game.

Hawks 106, Nets 104

The Hawks made just three baskets in the final quarter, with Rivers hitting them all. New Jersey, which rallied from a sevenpoint deficit early in the final quarter, led 100-97 when center Tim McCormick hit a 15-foot jumper from the top of the key

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Dallas Portland	106 121	LA Clippers Golden State	98 116
Africa	Cup		
CASABL	ANÇA	, March	19,

(Reuter): Algeria beat Zaire 1-0 (half-time 1-0) in a Group A match in the finals of the Africa Nations Cup today. Scorer: Algeria-Ferhaoui (35th minute). Attendance: 80,000.

Why Not and Jessie clinch top places By Jadranka Porter THE wind played a trick on the participants of Kuwait's Lipton

marvellous.



said David Cook, the skipper of

'Gambit.

In the XOD class (smaller yachts) the winner was 'Jessie' skippered by Bob Ferguson. The second, third and fourth places went to boats named 'Pat, 'Sue' and 'Marjorie' in that order. The skippers were John Brown, Peter Honeywill and Colin Crabbe. David Cook, the skipper of 'Gambit', received a trophy for the best boat for the month of February while the Lipton Plate

went to 'Red Viking.' The event gained in importance due to the presence of John Bertrand, an Australian who won the 1983 America's Cup.

Graham (left) and Ferguson receive their prizes from Bertrand. (Photos by Ahmed Birouni) and who was in Kuwait on business. His achievement in 1983 was remarkable as he was the helmsman of 'Australia II,' a yacht which beat 'Liberty' in Newport, Rhode Island, US. taking the trophy away from New York Club Yachi for the first time in 132 years.

Speaking of his success Bertrand said it required a natural ability, the love of the sport and lots of determination tosucceed. "You can't be a content person and then win the world championship. That kind of success requires a total commitment. You've got to be obsessed with what you do, everything else has



to fall by the wayside." Bertrand

told the Arab Times. He admitted that there was an element of luck in it but at the same time stressed that "you make your own luck." "The key to success is to be so good that even with the worst of luck you are still successful," he said.

He acknowledged that the trophy gave him a worldwide exposure and a great sense of satisfaction. But it was also a huge sacrifice, something his wife and three children who suppor-ted him throughout his endeavour, can testify to.

Bertrand has not competed internationally since 1983.

"I don't sail, if I did I would get involved" he says. Instead he has turned to the world of finance, promoting investment opportunities in Australia's property development areas. He was brought to Kuwait by Al Julaiah Trading and Contracting firm which has done business with an Australian firm Bertrand works for. Bertrand finds that his success in sailing helps him in his business. "People like to mix with successful people" he says. This was more than obvious at a prize distribution party spon-sored by Al Julaiah who promised to bring Bertrand

again to Kuwait.

BTC score first win of season

BTC beat M&M 24-23 in a Kuwait Little League game to score their first victory of the

season on Friday. BTC challenged M&M's throughout the entire 4 innings with a strong out field defence between the pitcher. Short Stop, & 1st Baseman. In the bottom of the 2nd inning BTC was ahead with 15 to 8, then in the 3rd inning M&M's gained the lead with 20 to 18 but was unable to hold BTC in the 4th and last inning.

Results Magcobar: [10 Masato Watanabe (3), Yusul Al Qallaf (2), Makoto Imai, Samer Koubaissi, Tarek Abou Amin, Jun Yoshimura, & Matthew Burchfield all scoring a run each]. Getty: 8 [Ahmed Al Najjar (1). Ramsey Hall (1), Ahmed Mokhtar (2), Robby Bhatia (2).

Yousef Al Najjar (2 includes an out of the field HR)].

UAS: 13 [Amir Gul (3), Basal Al Shamiri (2), Mahmoud Mokhtar (2 includes a HR), George Georgopolis, David Gagner, Walid Khalil, Steve Georgopolis, Tareq Hankir, Nader Al Ajmi all scoring a run each]. Al Julaiah: 12 [Raid Al Labadi (3), Bibi Ibrahim (2 includes a HR), Gibran Hamdan (2), Haitham Rajab, Khalifa Missnid, Nawaf Abou Rabe scoring a run each, Tarek Hamdan & Patrick Khalis

making a HR each].

SFI: 8 [Mathew Symon (2),
Athena Hoffman (2), Thari Ibrahim (2), Said Jamshidi (1), Shaun (1)]. Computhink: 6 [Firas Afrima, Paul Colburne, Vincent Vannes, Scott Fortes, Paul Runte, Donct Ha Lee scoring a run eachl.

AMA: 18 [Cory Fox (4), Talai Navarro (3), Hisham Navarro (3 includes a HR), Jihad Sakhleh (3), Kee Lee (2), Brad Habib (1), Delores Lisignola (1), Bee Mullers (1). SFB: 9 [Shemlan Khajah (2) Shehab Al Badou, Patrick O'Connor, Jason Zeplin, Som-

mer Al Nasrallah, Mohammed

Al Hamad, Mike Dauoudi,

Tariq Al Arfaj all scoring a run

Hamad (2 includes a HR), HR), Ryan Fox, Lucas Runte, Ali Al Qallaf, Ridha Behbehani, Salim Al Fulaij scoring a run

three seasons.

fourth quarter, but Jordan scored 15 points and hit seven consecutive baskets during a 20-Kevin McHale, who led Boston with 33 points, had 10 in the

third-leading scorer with a 30.2 average, was held scoreless in the first and third quarter and to 19

Glenn Rivers scored 22 points, including Atlanta's final nine in the last 2:19 of the game, as the Hawks outlasted the New Jersey Nets 106-104.

with 2:42 to play.

Results

106 New Jersey 129 Indiana

118 San Antonio

SPORTS BRIEFS

Prize incentive

NEW DELHI, March 19, (Xinhua): India's Uttar Pradesh Olympic Association has announced cash awards which includes a prize of 800,000 rupees (\$61,638) for bagging the hockey gold medal in the Seoul Olympic Games.

Tomba triumphs

ARE, Sweden, March 19, (AP): Alberto Tomba of Italy edged Felix McGrath of the United States by 22-hundredths of a second in a World Cup slalom race today and took a 13-point lead in the overall standings.

Tucson Open

TUCSON, Arizona, March 19, (Reuter): American Robin Walton posted an eight-under-par 64 yesterday for a 133 total and a threestroke lead over compatriot Patty Sheehan after the second round of the LPGA's \$300,000 Tucson Open golf tournament

Jamaican team

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 19, (Reuter): Zola Budd's decision to pull out of the World Cross-country Championship in New Zealand has come too late to allow the Jamaican team to take part - because they have missed the cheaper airfares. **Barcelona Open**

BARCELONA, Spain, March 19, (Reuter): David Whelan, playing in only his sixth big event since turning professional seven years ago, took a surprise halfway lead with a 65 containing seven birdies and an eagle in the

\$370,000 Barcelona Open Golf

Championship yesterday. Road race

ADELAIDE, Australia, March 19. (AP): Defending champion Ingrid Kristiansen of Norway said she has taken steps to prepare for sweltering heat during tomorrow's women's world 15km road race through the streets of Adelaide.

Frost and Frederiksen in final

LONDON, March 19, (Reuter): Denmark's Morten Frost stood one match away from his fifth All-England badminton title at Wembley today after a battling semifinal victory against Indonesian Eddy Kurniawan.

The number one seed's polished defensive skills carried him toa 15-5 18-13 victory and into tomorrow's final where he will meet countryman Ib Frederiksen, the first unseeded men's sin-Christian Hadinata 15 years ago.

Clash

Frederiksen beat fellow-Dane and Wembley roommate, joint fifth seed Jens Peter Nierhoff, 15-10. 15-11 to earn the dubious reward of a clash with Frost. whom he has beaten just once in 12 attempts.

In the women's singles, South Korean teenage sensation Lee Young-Suk followed up yester-day's defeat of world champion Han Aiping of China, by routing title holder Kirsten Larsen of Denmark 11-3 11-3 in 25 min-

That was also the time required by Gu Jiaming of China, seeded joint fifth, to upset third-seeded compatriot Zheng Yuli 11-5 11-4 in the other semi-

AL HAJRI PAYS FOR MARSHALL'S MIS-STATEMENT AND NAVIGATOR ERROR

No real winners in Kuwait International Rally

By Gail Seery

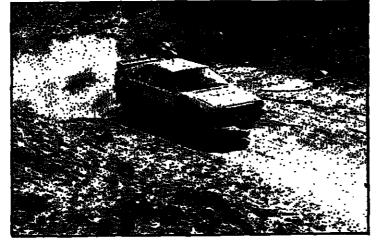
THERE were no real winners in Thursday and Friday's Kuwait International Rally. With Al Hajri's win overturned by a panel of stewards appointed prior to the event, Bin Sulayem himself cannot claim his prize until an appeal to Fisa by the Rothmans team is settled.

The story began at the start of the second leg of the rally. On the previous day, Al Hajri had suffered electrical problems which had seen him clock a comparatively slow time of 8.19 against Mohammed Bin Sualyem's 7.04. Over the next five stages he had cut back the seconds, so that Bin Sulayem held a tenuous 18 second lead, with a series of very fast sections ahead the following day.

Catch That night, navigator Steve Bond had been absolutely confident that the Audi Quattro would be able to take its first win in the Middle East. "We'll catch him with no problem," he had

told the Arab Times. The Rothmans team went on to enter time control for stage seven early. Bond had asked the marshall concerned if it was their due time yet, and the marshall had replied that it was and stamped the card. He realised that a mistake had been made, but no action was taken by the organisers at this point.

Once news reached the Toyota



Ai Hajri (left) and Bin Sulayem during the second day of the raily.

Team they made their protest, and this was upheld by the stewards of the event, and the Fisa representative, Bruno Moretti of Italy.

Moretti told the Arab Times, "It is the navigator's responsibility to ensure that the car enters time control at the correct time. We accept that there was a marshall error, but it was still the navigator's responsibility.' Moretti was clearly as unhappy as everyone else about the situation, but stressed that the stewards had followed the guidelines laid down by Fisa, and had acted within their brief.

Ronan Morgan, currently co-driver for Bin Sulayem told the Arab Times: "I'm disappointed to take a win in this way.

However I have to do the best I can for my employer. If Steve was in my position he would have brought a protest as well."

There is no question as to whether the alleged time infringement took place, though the time difference was fifteen seconds, not a full minute as reported in rival newspaper, and the error was undoubtedly the result of a mis-statement by one of the marshalls.

Clerk of the Course Wael Khoury said that he was very disappointed indeed at the way things had turned out.

Where the organisers were probably at fault is that a mandatory two minute penalty was not issued when the problem was

spotted by the Chief Marshall. Had the Rothmans team known at that point that there was penalty, they could almost certainly have pushed a little harder over the nine stages and taken back enough time for a win.

If Fisa decide that Bin Sulayem has now won the Kuwait International, then he leads the championship. The truth stands however. Saeed Al Hajri out-drove Mohammed Bin Sulayem on this rally. He is a very professional driver who gets on with the task in hand, and he drove superbly, taking fastest stage times on almost every stage. Mohammed Bin Sulayem, who said continually that he was driving as best he could, simply could not catch him.

Richard Snowden and Jimmy

James contained Amjad (42) and

Ishaq (42) but failed to make the

vital breakthrough.
Shipton removed Amjad in his first over and re-introduced

Anderson in the hope of unset-

tling new batsman Razzak (29).

The British supporters' hopes of seeing their side win were raised

Of course the difference in cars had an effect, but Bin Sulayem has profited often enough from the power inadequacy of the Por-

It was a doubly unfortunate incident, coming so soon after the earlier Fisa controversy. Angry Rothmans officials said that they would not participate in any more Kuwait International rallies, and that they might with-draw from the Middle East

Championship altogether.

Al Hajri himself was undersandably upset to have his victory snatched from him, and blamed the organisers for being unsympathetic, not only in respect of this incident, but also as regards to the Fisa problem. It was widely felt that if the organ-

FLYING ARROWS Hockey

Club beat Unity Hockey Club I-

0 in the final of the Punjab

Hockey Shield to retain the title

at the KOC ground on Tuesday.

The Flying Arrows put pres-sure on their opponents from the

start of the game. Zahid, the

Unity goalkeeper, stood up well to the Flying Arrows' attacks

and even saved a penalty stroke.

Flying Arrows got the only

goal of the match in the second

ORLANDO, Florida, March

19. (Reuter): American Paul

Azinger fired his second straight

five-under-par 66 yesterday for a 10-under-par 132 total and a

four-stroke lead after the second

The first half ended goalless.

isers had tried to find a better way out of the earlier situation than an immediate ban, much heartache and expense would have been

This issue has totally overshadowed the rest of the event, and the expurgated prize giving ceremony (i.e. without 1st and 2nd prizes) was a disaster from start to finish. For one group of marshalls a small incident was to

prove the last straw. Marshalls give up a vast amount of time to stand in blisteringly hot sun and sand in order to help the event run smoothly. They have to get up very early in the morning, and be in the stages before it is time for the cars to come through. All the marshalls work hard, and the event could not take place without them. Some marshalls have done six or more events with the club, and would normally intend to continue.

Decisions

For some reason, whoever made the hasty decisions of what prizes would be given to whom, decided that an award for the best marshall should be made. The two British girl marshalls, who were on their first event, were given an award.

This is simply unfair to the rest of the marshalls and the organisers should be ashamed of themselves. This is not a criticism of the girls themselves, but only of the favouritism which has marred KT organised events so often in the past.

half through their right wing

after they had blunted most of

the Unity attacks on their goal.

The Ambassador of Pakistan to Kuwait, Zahid Saced, gave away the prizes at the end of the

match. The prizes were spon-

sored by Anwar Trading Com-

In a hockey match played on

Friday, Unity beat Punjab 3-0 in

the semifinal of the Al Hilal Cup.

The goals came through Nasir

round with five-birdies and 13

pars as he opened up a four-shot lead over South African David

Frost and first round co-leader

and compatriot Andrew Magee.

shots back at five-under-par 137

along with compatriot and for-mer bay Hill Classic champion

Dave Eichelberger, who recor-

ded a six-under-par 65 for the

best round of the day.

American Tom Kite is five

and Liaquat.

The Flying Arrows' skipper (right) receives the trophy from the

Flying Arrows triumph

Azinger retains Classic lead

GES take Nomads relay title

THE Gulf English School (GES) team ran away with the honours in the Kuwait Nomads Rugby Club's 2nd annual 10x3 km relay

over the weekend. With an average time of under 11 minutes a man, and spurred on by the fastest time of the day from lead off runner Colin Wells. GES were nearly a minute clear of their nearest challengers, the Hash House Harriers, followed a further three minutes behind by

the Messilah Beach team. With twenty-three teams in the race, the Gulf Air sponsored event was considerably bigger than last year's first attempt, and it attracted a wide range of runners, of all shapes, sizes, and

Youngest Phillip Bennett of the Minirugby team was the youngest competitor at seven years of age, and Mr and Mrs Hill were the oldest

Results: 1. Gulf English School 1 hr 45min 22sec; 2. Hash House Harriers "A" 1:46:19; 3. Messilah Beach 1:49:28; 4. Hash House Harriers "B" 2:01:58; 5. Bully Boys 2:03:28; 6. Sporting Mina 2:04:03.

Fastest man: Colin Wells 9min 11sec Fastest lady: Mary Dredge 12:09 Fastest child: Rezza (12-yrs)

Fastest youth: Rani 10:12

Ashfaq takes **Hyderabad** past Kokan

AN opening stand of 150 runs between Ashfaq R. Khan and Remy laid the foundation of a 70-run win by Hyderabad Cricket Club (HCC) over Kokan Cricket Club in the YMCA Win-ner's Cup Cricket Tournament ner's Cup Cricket Tournament at the Ahmadi Governorate Ground on Tuesday. HCC, who scored four straight wins and were unbeaten in their group, qualified for the semifinals.

Ashfaq R. Khan and Remy opened the innings for HCC after. they won the toss and opted to make first use of the pitch. Ashfaq raced towards his century, but when only three short of

the coveted figure he was bowled by Bader. His fine knock of 97 included three towering sixes and eight fours. Remy was caught at the wicket off Tariq for 55 which included one six and three fours. Remained At the end of the alloted 30

overs, HCC had reached 197 for five. Rodney, Masood and captain Ashfaq ran themselves out cheaply while James (17) and Saleem remained not out.

Kokan, needing about seven runs per over to win the match, ran into trouble early as their 🕊 batsmen faltered against some accurate bowling.

The Kokan batsmen never got into their stride as wickets kept falling and so did the run rate. For a brief moment Javed Kaloo (16) and Zakaria (24) looked like pulling their team out of trouble but the rest of the batsmen hardly made any impression as Kokan were all out in the 28th over for 127 runs.

capture Speedbird Trophy Pakistan Steve Anderson,

PAKISTAN continued their domination of the British Airways Speedbird Trophy with a three-wicket victory over a Great Britain XI at Ahmadi on Tues-

day.
The British side failed to score enough runs to pressure the Pakistani batsmen into making mis-

Face Craig Shipton (71) and Kevin Wells (3) opened the innings for Great Britain. The unfortunate Wells was hit in the face in the second over, and only returned bravely at the fall of the ninth wicket. Dave Talbot followed soon after driving a ball in the air deep cover.

Patrick Flower (18) steadied the innings along with Shipton. Jimmy James excited the crowd with a brisk 49 as Great Britain looked poised to make a large

score at 142 for three. Opening bowler Sakawat

CARDIFF, March 19, (Reuter):

France resisted a frenzied late

challenge by Wales today to win

the deciding Five Nations'

match 10-9.

Rugby Union Championship

France's victory enabled them

to share the championship with

Wales, who had needed only a

draw to win the competition

outright for the first time since

A 65th-minute try by burly French flyhalf Jean-Patrick Les-

carboura gave the 1987 cham-pions a 10-3 lead and, with Wales

unable to come to terms with the

treacherous, slippery conditions

at Cardiff Arms Park, the match

But with time fast running out,

seemed as good as over.



returned with the new ball and quickly dismissed two batsmen. Naeem had Shipton caught on the boundary while Richard Snowden was out after hitting 28 and Clive Greenwood nine.

The Great Britain batsmen

tactics which have brought them

such success this year and began

Flyhalf Jonathan Davies,

whose play otherwise was decidedly indifferent, made a

spirited surge on the shortside

The ball was quickly passed to

right-wing leuan Evans, who

kicked ahead and won the race

for the ball to touch down. Full-

back Paul Thorburn kicked a

fine conversion and the game was

The singing in the packed Arms Park rose to a deafening

crescendo but France were too

experienced to give Wales any

more chances and held on grimly

to their one point advantage.

with a four-man overlap.

wide open again.

to run the ball.

ff Welsh

could not take the score out of Pakistan's reach and their imnings folded at 210 with Sakawat and Ishtiaq the most effective bowlers.

Defending only 210 required accurate bowling from Great

scored the game's only tries while

Jean-Baptiste Lafond kicked

two penalties for France and

Thorburn kicked a penalty and a

And in London, left wing

Chris Oti, is only his second

international, ran in three tries as

England overwhelmed Ireland

their previous four internation-

als, England scored six in all to

rout a plucky but thoroughly

The second-half scoring spree

— England garnered all their
points after halftime with the

wind at their back - brought life

to a match that had little to com-

mend it up to the interval when

Having failed to score a try in

conversion for Wales.

35-3 at Twickenham.

outplayed Irish side.

when Haider (5) and Ashraf (0) fell on 124 but Great Britain dropped Ishtiaq, who made them pay for this lapse. Ishtiaq went on to make a

match-winning 51 as Pakistan went past the victory target with three wickets in hand Captain Ghulam Haider was

presented with the Speedbird Trophy by the British Ambas-sador Peter Hinchcliffe. The ambassador then chose Ishtiaq as Man of the Match while Craig Shipton was named as the Great Britain Man of the Series.

Siddique win

SIDDIQUE Cricket Club defeated Puniab Cricket Club by 71 runs earlier this week at Fahaheel to reach the final of the Capri

Siddique, batting first, scored 217 in 27 overs. Amjad was the highest scorer with 44, Tariq Khan hit 41, Mehmood 27, Tariq 32. Khalid Jnr 22 and Mukesh remained unbeaten on 17.

In reply, Punjab were all out for 146. Badar was the highest scorer with 45 while Aslam hit 33 and Asghar 14. No other batsman reached the double figures. Khalid Pervez took four wick-

ets for 30 while Tariq and Mukesh got two wickets each and Amjad one.

Siddique will meet Capri Club

Wales belatedly returned to the Lescarboura and Evans the visitors led 3-0. Forest and United settle for goalless draw

LONDON, March 19, (Reuter): Nottingham Forest's first capacity crowd of the season had to settle for a disappointing goalless draw against Manchester United in the English First Division today.
With leaders Liverpool not

playing until tomorrow, against Everton, there was a chance for second-placed United and Forest, who are fourth, to make the gap between them and the top a trifle more respectable.

Lacked

But United clearly missed England captain Bryan Robson, ruled out of the match shortly before the kickoff with flu, and Forest lacked the verve to pierce the defence and satisfy their faithful among the 35,000 crowd. Fifth-placed Arsenal also dropped points after being held

tle United. Paul Gascoigne missed an eighth minute penalty for Newcastle and Perry Groves gave the Londoners the lead after 29 minutes. The visitors' equaliser came through Paul Goddard 14 min-

to a 1-1 draw at home by Newcas-

utes from time. The day's action was bound to be overshadowed by Liverpool's

bid tomorrow to beat Leeds United's record in the 1973-74 season of remaining unbeaten for the opening 29 games. But there was plenty of drama at lowly Oxford where Chelsea took a 3-0 halftime lead only to

be pegged back to 3-3 with 15 minutes left. Kerry Dixon hit his second to make it 4-3 for Chelsea in the 86th minute but Dean Saunders notched his second with two minutes left to make the final score a

breathless 4-4. Liverpool are now 14 points clear of Manchester United with three games in hand, and a firm of London bookmakers which stands to lose £1 million (\$1.82 million) if they stay unbeaten until the end of the season must

be praying hard. Further down the division, there was trouble at Wimbledon where fullback Clive Goodyear's Football Association (FA) Cup dream faded in agony after a mistimed tackle by Tottenham

striker Clive Allen.
Wimbledon won 3-0 but it could not dampen their anger over the 35th minute incident. Allen went in recklessly, studs showing, to send Goodyear to



Dixon: two goals

hospital with a suspected broken right leg and no hope of playing against Luton in next month's semifinal.

Allen escaped even a caution for the tackle, but Vinny Jones was not so lucky three minutes later when he scythed down the Tottenham man. Jones exacted a more respecta-

ble retribution in the 62nd min-

ute, stealing in at the far post to

meet Alan Cork's flick with a

the other Wimbledon marks-West Ham, who have sunk dangerously near the relegation zone, eased their problems a little with a 1-0 home win over bottom club Watford. The deciding goal came from new boy Leroy Rosenior, bought

thunderous volley. John Fashanu and Dennis Wise were

24 hours earlier from Third Division Fulham for £275,000 (\$500,000), and justifying manager John Lyall's faith in the best possible way. Results

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round of the \$750,000 Bay Hill Classic golf tournament. Playing in occasional rain, Azinger, 1967's PGA Player of the Year, recorded a near perfect

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